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PRESIDENT FACES OPPOSITION WHEN CONGRESSMEN MEET

Foreign Affairs are Likely to be Storm Center in the Senate.

TAXATION WORRIES THE HOUSE

Representatives Peeved Because They Have Been Ignored While President Lays His Revenue Plans; Tax on Gasoline Certain to Raise a Stir.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—When Congress reassembles next Tuesday, the situation as to the carrying out of the Democratic program is going to be in rather a nebulous and uncertain condition in both the upper and lower houses. In neither body has the administration a real leader. Representative Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee, the natural leader of the House, is opposed to the President's preparedness policy, so that the guiding of measures to carry that policy out will fall on other shoulders. In the Senate, a number of the members of the foreign relations committee are said to be not entirely pleased with the way in which the White House has handled the country's international relations. Among the senators who feel somewhat disgruntled over the situation are said to be Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee; Senator Hoke Smith, who believes the United States should have made far more vigorous protests to Great Britain on account of its orders in council interfering with the neutral commerce of this country; Senator Hitchcock and several other prominent Democrats.

With this rather uncertain condition facing the administration, it is difficult to say what steps may be taken to try to bring the members who are inclined to kick over the traces into line with the administration's purposes and intentions as to desired legislation. In the Senate, and in the House as well, some of the leaders feel it is said, that they should have open, capsulized more freely as to the question of war measures. As Congress is the branch of the government which under the Constitution is empowered to raise revenues and to take necessary steps in regard to war, it is felt that the opinion of more of its members should have been sought on the question.

Among the revenue measures proposed by the President in his message to Congress, that which is likely to raise as much, if not more trouble than any other, is the tax on gasoline suggested by the President. A number of resolutions are being prepared for introduction immediately after Congress comes together again on January 4, calling for an investigation of the gasoline question. Members are asking themselves why an added tax should be placed on gasoline when the prices are increasing as they are.

Department of Commerce officials point out that the increase in the cost of gasoline are natural, being nothing more than the outgrowth of the war, and of the fact that this product is used in Europe now not only for running their ambulances, supply automobiles, and so on, but also for many other purposes in connection with the conflict. On the other hand, the Bureau of Mines has called attention in recent reports to the fact that methods have been invented by which the production of gasoline is cheapened. There seems to be some conflict here between the two departments of the government, for it is pointed out that the European war is only one factor entering into the question of supply and demand and of cost. At any rate, there promises to be a merry discussion over this question when Congress gets together again and a number of members declare that they are going to know the reasons for the increasing prices. They have been receiving hundreds of letters and protests from their constituents on the subject.

The automobile is no longer a rich man's plaything, as it was in the early days, say these members of Congress. It is used by the small business man, by the man of modest income, by thousands of men in every community who cannot point to large incomes or to fat bank accounts; and to these men, say the congressmen, an increase in the cost of gasoline is an important question. A small increase per gallon brings the total added expense for the year up to a considerable figure.

Again, they point out, there is in reality a sort of a triple tax on automobiles proposed in President Wilson's suggestions. In addition to the tax on gasoline, he recommended a tax on the machines themselves, and also on iron and steel products which enter into the manufacture of the machines. This, they declare, is piling it up a little too much on one class—and a large class at that—of the country's population.

How about the South, it was asked. Why did the President suggest so many forms of taxation which would strike the North—and Pennsylvania perhaps more than any other state—and forget about a possible tax on cotton. As for automobiles, it was said, this tax would be felt in Pennsylvania and other northern states much more severely than in the South, because of the fact that there are so many more automobiles in the North than in southern states.

GOVERNOR HAMMOND OF MINNESOTA DIES SUDDENLY

Inspecting Farm Lands at Clinton, La.; News of Death is a Shock to Native State.

By Associated Press.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 30.—Governor W. S. Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly early today at Clinton, La., about 30 miles north of here, according to a telephone message from Clinton.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30.—Governor W. S. Hammond, who died suddenly at Clinton, La., departed from St. Paul for the south just a week ago today to inspect some farm lands which he owned in the vicinity of Clinton.

At his office in the state house it was said that he had expected to return tomorrow and that no intimation that the governor was ill had been received here, or at St. James, Minn., where Milton Hammond, the governor's brother, resides.

Lieutenant Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, who becomes governor of Minnesota as a result of the death of Governor Hammond, was ill when told of his predecessor's fate.

Winfield Scott Hammond, 18th governor of Minnesota, was inaugurated just about a year ago, following his election on the Democratic ticket. Previously he had served several terms in the national House of Representatives, being sent to Washington from the Second Minnesota district.

Governor Hammond was unmarried. He was born November 17, 1863 at Southboro, Worcester county, Massachusetts.

AMERICAS GET TOGETHER

Secretary Lansing Plans to Preserve Peace in Western Hemisphere.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Lansing has suggested that all the nations which with the United States comprise the Pan American Union that they join in a convention for the arbitration of all boundary disputes and for the prohibition of shipments of war munitions to revolutionaries.

Secretary Lansing's proposal which has the support of President Wilson is being forwarded by the Latin-American ambassadors and ministers here to their homes foreign offices for consideration. It is regarded as one of the steps in a wide plan in which the Pan-American Scientific Congress is a part for preservation of peace on the western hemisphere and a closer union of all the Americas.

The status of the negotiations and the details of Secretary Lansing's proposals are so far being held as confidential between the State Department and the Latin American chancelleries here. Mr. Lansing today declined entirely to discuss it in any phase and the diplomats formally declared they could not discuss a matter which was in its preliminary stage and under consideration by their home foreign offices.

OIL PRICE GOES UP

Latest Advance Sends Pennsylvania Crude to $2.25.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—Another advance in the price of crude oil was announced by the South Penn Oil Company at the opening of the market today. Pennsylvania crude, the base of the list, being advanced 10 cents a barrel to $2.25. Ten cents also was added to Mercer black, Corning and New Castle bringing the price to $1.75, while eight cents addition listed Cabell to $1.78 and Somerset to $1.63. Ragland was advanced 3 cents to 75 cents.

Oil authorities express some hope that this latest addition to the price would bring out stocks held by producers.

FAIRBANKS BOOSTED.

Former Vice President May Run for President.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—"Fairbanks for President," signs were posted, in all hotels and throughout the business district today and it was understood the name of former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks would be placed formally before the nation as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President at the party "love feast" here this afternoon.

Each arriving train and interurban car brought delegations, some with bands, and the crowd was said to be the largest that ever attended a Republican gathering in the state.

CHINESE UPRISING.

Secret Plans for Revolt in Western Part of Kingdom.

By Associated Press.

SHANKHAI, China, Dec. 30.—A telegram from Cheng-Tu, capital of the province of Sze-Chuen, says there are indications that a rising in Western China is being planned, secret preparations being made for the revolt.

The opinion is expressed in the dispatch, however, that the chances for the success of the movement are small.

Decide on Minneapolis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Prohibition national convention will be held in Minneapolis on July 29, it was announced today by the Prohibition National Committee, which is in session at its headquarters here.

Germany Recognizes Carranza.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 30.—Germany has extended recognition to the de facto government of Mexico headed by General Venustiano Carranza.

Blunders in War Management Cause Breach in British Political Truce.



The United Kingdom now witnesses a general abandonment of the truce between the political parties, which was observed during the early months of the war and which apparently was cemented for the duration of the war when the coalition government was formed. There is a steady growth of the newspaper attacks on the government, the general burden of which is the slowness, the lack of foresight and decision, and the mismanagement of the Dardanelles enterprises. While all newspapers disclaim partisan motives, all the more prominent journals participating in the opposition belong to the Conservative party, with the exception of the Manchester Guardian. The newspapers generally hold Premier Asquith responsible for the conduct of affairs. The Lord Northcliffe group, headed by the Times and the Daily Mail, now as heretofore the most bitter critics of the Asquith government with the support of the Morning Post, was joined by the Observer, which is the foremost Sunday paper in London, and the Referee, which has a large following among the masses. David Lloyd-George is the leading candidate advanced for succession, but other prominent Britons, such as Viscount Haldane, former secretary of state for war; Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, were also mentioned. In the pictures No. 1 is Lord Northcliffe; No. 2, Lord Haldane; No. 3, Lord Curzon; No. 4, Lloyd-George; No. 5, Asquith.

BIXLER FIXES THE MEASLES COMPLAINT BY BLAMING PAPERS

Reply to Health Commissioner Principally Charge of "Exaggeration."

POPULAR METHOD WITH CLERK

Secretary of Board of Health Firmly Convinced Best Way to Prevent the State from Finding Out Anything is to Not Print Reports of Illness.

City Clerk A. O. Bixler has written to State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon at Harrisburg in reply to the latter's letter in regard to the spread of measles in Connellsville. He refuses to make public the text of the note but he infers that he has set the commissioner right as to conditions in Connellsville. He also says that he has told the commissioner and his assistants not to take too much stock in exaggerated reports in the Connellsville papers. "Exaggerated" was the word used, so the squire says.

During the year the State Health Department has kept itself informed as to health conditions in Connellsville not only through the reports of physicians which are sent to the local board of health and forwarded to Harrisburg by Clerk Bixler but also by reading the newspapers. When the commissioner's assistants come across a note reporting a large number of cases of a particular contagious disease here, they report it to some of their superiors and in a short time a letter comes to the Connellsville board of health offering assistance of the state if there is an epidemic. The Courier's report of conditions have been the cause of several of these letters and they have all been very annoying to Clerk Bixler, who maintains that even the accurate reporting of the number of contagious diseases puts the community in a bad light with the department. One of these cases, Clerk Bixler took up with the board of health at its last meeting but the board seemed to think it was perfectly all right any way the matter was viewed. The reporting of an unusually large number of diphtheria cases in Blackstone lane was the direct cause of a sewer being laid by council along that street.

The correspondence between the state and Connellsville health officials when given publicity always brings out the fact that Health Officer George Fetzel is on the job, not only quarantining and fumigating, but also investigating and discovering contagious diseases where physicians have not been called in. The state has not at any time criticised the Connellsville board for anything, yet Clerk Bixler has informed the state that the newspaper reports are exaggerated and that Connellsville is able to take care of itself all right.

Five more cases of measles were reported today. They are scattered and known as the three-day measles. The patients are:

Peter, aged seven, and Carrie, aged two, children of Antonio Natalli of 212 North Twelfth street, West Side; Matilda and Ethel, aged 11 and seven, respectively, children of B. C. Beal of 366 Witter avenue, and Mary, six-year-old daughter of William Steganlus of 166 East Main street.

WAGES GO UP

Two Hundred Thousand New Yorkers to Profit on January 1.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Wages of 200,000 employes in various trades in this city will be increased January 1, it was estimated today. The increases are expected to aggregate millions of dollars. Thousands of workers on street, subway and elevated railroads are included among those who will profit by the advances.

The united board of business agents for the building trade unions announces that the wages of more than 8,000 machinists, the lasters and lathers already have been increased by from 50 cents to $1.40 a day. Increases beginning January 1 are demanded by many other unions and range from 25 cents to 50 cents a day. Increases in pay have been granted to 12,000 girls in the millinery trade, 3,000 waiters and to 1,200 mechanics in the New York navy yard. Employers say they do not remember a time when more labor organizations asked larger pay than at present, nor when so many were obtaining it.

Steamship Burns at Dock.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 30.—The steamer Nyanic, owned by the Crosby Transportation Company, and one of the oldest vessels in the passenger business on the Great Lakes, burned at her dock here today and sank.

With Water Company.

C. A. Thomas, formerly clerk for the Pennsylvania railroad on the West Side, has entered the service of the Connellsville Water Company.

Weather Forecast

Unsettled tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

The Temperature.

	1915	1914
Maximum	50	74
Minimum	30	38
Mean	40	56

The sun rises at 7:18 A. M. and sets at 4:46 P. M.

The Youghiogheny river dropped from 8.50 to 8.30 feet during the night.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL DEMONSTRATION IS FOILED BY ALLIES

Fleet on Way to Shell Durazzo Driven Off; Two Vessels Lost.

FRENCH TROOPS GAIN A BASE

Occupy Island of Castelorizo, in the Aegean Sea, Regarded as Indispensable for Military Purposes; Field Marshal von Mackensen in Sofia.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk as a result of an encounter with sea forces of the Allies at a point outside of Cattaro, in the Adriatic.

The purpose of the Austrian ships was to bombard Durazzo. An Allied squadron went to meet them with the result above set forth. In addition, the remainder of the Austrian squadron was pursued by the warships of the Allies and compelled to flee toward the Austrian base.

FRENCH TROOPS WIN AN IMPORTANT BASE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Castelorizo, in the Aegean Sea, between the island of Rhodes and the Gulf of Adalia, according to the morning papers in Paris. The possession of Castelorizo as a naval base is characterized as indispensable.

Castelorizo is a small island of Asiatic Turkey, lying off the south coast of Asia Minor, 75 miles east by south of Rhodes. It has an area of 11 square miles and is inhabited mainly by Greeks.

VON MACKENSEN PAYS A VISIT TO SOFIA

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A semi-official telegram received in Amsterdam from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that Field Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander, arrived at Sofia yesterday, according to a dispatch to Reuters.

After visiting the German and Austrian ministers to Bulgaria and King Ferdinand, the field marshal returned to headquarters.

RUSSIANS UNDERTAKING A GREAT OFFENSE

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Although Petrograd remains silent on the subject the public is inclined to believe the Russians are undertaking a great offensive in Bukowina and the Bessarabian border. Official Austrian reports

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HORRORS! VIOLINIST LOCKED UP ON EVE OF $500 CONTEST

Charles McBride, the Irrepressible, Was to Contend With Another Local Musician for Supremacy.

Charles McBride, the irrepressible violinist, as he terms himself, is in durance vile again, this time just as he was on the verge of participating in a contest for $500 between him and another local violinist. He will stay in city hall for 48 hours in default of $5.50 fine, though he says he has $10.50 in good American money in his jeans.

The irrepressible says a retired hotel keeper from Lorraine, O., came here with $500 as a prize for a violin playing contest between McBride and another Connellsville artist. The trouble was he also brought a quart of whiskey with him and the irrepressible fell under its influence and got arrested. After being discharged by the mayor yesterday he was back again today and Alderman Colborn gave him 48 hours.

The irrepressible went out this morning for two of the best 25 cent meals procurable and for his violin so that he may practice up for the contest.

Phil Turney, 57, of Trotter, arrested last night for drunkenness, told the alderman that he had taken the pledge before City Clerk Bixler on December 4, 1914, and kept it until this week. He was discharged upon promising to take it again on New Years.

Hester Wilhelm, a negress, refused to come out for a hearing this morning so a sentence of five days in a cell was sent in to her apartment in the women's department.

TERMS NEARLY OVER

Three Members of Present Council Preparing to Retire.

Superintendent of Streets T. J. Hooper will try to get council together this afternoon or tomorrow to make an inspection of streets paved during the year. As it is unlikely that the members can be gotten together, the inspection will probably be left to the new council, which takes office on January 3.

Mr. Hooper stated today that no matter which body made the inspection it would and the work well done and the only changes will likely be the removal of a few defective bricks.

Councilmen John L. Gans, T. J. Hooper and F. W. Wright will sit as members of council for the last time on Friday night when the old council convenes to sing its swan song. The new body, composed of M. B. Pryce, John Duggan, L. L. West, James Guyan and Mayor Marietta will meet for the first time formally on Monday, January 3, at 10 o'clock.

So far, the promised announcement of how the new council will line up has not been forthcoming. It is said that the new members will set aside the accounting system of the old body and keep the records according to their own ideas.

CONFERENCE CALLED

President of Mine Workers Wants Operators to Meet Him.

President John White of the United Mine Workers has sent out invitations to the coal operators of Illinois, Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and the union officials of those states to meet informally in Chicago, January 6, with the hope of reorganizing the operators of those four states into a contractional relationship.

The miners meet in Indianapolis January 18, to formulate their wage demands. Then if the operators have organized to receive them, White states, the miners will present their demands.

The union contract expires April 1, 1916.

United Mine Workers officials hope by this arrangement to prevent any suspension of work at the expiration of the contract, declaring that if the operators are organized and ready to meet the members, they will follow the policy of 1915 and continue work under the old contract, pending a settlement of their differences.

WIRE TAPPERS GET ROLL

Texas Stockman Drops $20,000 to Pair of Swindlers.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wire tappers alleged to be operating in a suburb of Chicago, swindled Vincent Baer, a wealthy stockman of Midland, Tex., out of $20,000 on a horse race, according to reports to the police today.

The swindler, it was said, met Baer in Kansas City, where some wagers were made on the races, and later their acquaintance was renewed in Cincinnati. The men who got his money, Baer charges, are Edward A. Alexander and Charles C. Miller.

Baer and his two companions came to Chicago on Christmas Day, it was reported, the wires were "tapped" and Baer was told that every bet had been won. He claimed to have turned over $20,000 to the two men and all three left for Cincinnati whence they were to go to Lexington, Ky., to collect their winnings.

Baer said he missed his friends en route and has not seen either of them or his $20,000.

GETS PROMOTION.

Correll J. Poole Made Agent for Fayette County Gas Company.

Effective January 1, Correll J. Poole will be promoted to agent for the Connellsville division of the Fayette County Gas Company. This position has been held by Frank Girard of Uniontown, who is now assistant superintendent.

Mr. Poole has been with the gas company for several years. He will represent the company throughout the Connellsville region.

TRAIN OF CARS IS STARTED BY GALE; DANGER THREATENS

Quick Work by Crew Prevents a Runaway at West Yough Crossing.

SEVENTEEN CARS GET A START

Connellsville is Fast Recovering from Effects of Gale Which Swept All Part of the Region; Belated Reports of Damages Are Coming In.

Serious consequences were averted during the violent gale yesterday when Pittsburg & Lake Erie train, which, lightning speed, applied the brakes to a string of 17 cars at the West Yough transfer after the train had been started by the high wind. The cars were on the bridge, which is a transfer between the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio. A shifting crew was at work elsewhere when the cars were seen to move. The conductor in charge yelled a warning to his men, and every one of them made a flying leap for several of the cars.

The train was gaining momentum, carried on by the force of the gale, by the time the men reached the hand brakes. The brakes were quickly applied and the train halted. It is said that serious consequences would undoubtedly have resulted had the train landed on the main line tracks, the direction in which it was headed.

Connellsville is recovering slowly from the effects of the wind storm which swept the city yesterday morning, creating more havoc than any other such storm in many years. So much damage was caused that it would be an impossibility to record it in detail. The more serious cases were reported yesterday.

The West Penn had restored conditions to normal today, after working practically all of last night. The town was dark for several hours because the street lighting circuits had not been repaired but late in the night the lamps were lighted. Domestic lighting was not affected.

Broken wires were restored and the signal system on the trolley lines was put back in order so that traffic was not interfered with long. Cars were making their schedules today. Overturned stations at several points are marks of the havoc wrought by the wind.

An example of the velocity of the wind is shown at the West Penn car barns where the lumber sheds were unroofed and the heavy planks scattered about in confusion. Planks were picked up and hurled as much as 50 feet away.

The only cases of injury, except those of James Flynn, the Adams express driver, who was thrown out when his wagon overturned by the wind, are slight cuts about the face and hands, suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Carpenter. They were standing at a window of their home on Patterson avenue when the force of the wind shattered the glass. Pieces of the pane struck them on the face and hands, inflicting painful cuts.

D. A. Ripley, the new chairman of the property committee of the school board, made the rounds of the school buildings this morning and found none of them damaged to any great extent. The janitors will be able to make the necessary repairs.

The window in the Title & Trust Building blown out by the wind, has been replaced by boards until a new glass can be put into place.

The damage at the White Rock Distillery and at city hall, where part of the roofs were blown off, will mount into hundreds of dollars.

A window in the residence of J. L. Haines on Tenth street, West Side, was blown in. During the storm some weeks ago another window in this residence was smashed.

Ford's flats on the West Side look as though a cyclone or a big shell had struck them.

The frequency of these windstorms in this section has occasioned some alarm. The two storms that have wrought such havoc this year were the worst in a period of 10 years. Uniontown, Connellsville and the intervening territory were hit hardest. At Dawson and Vanderbilt there was little wind and no damage. At Mount Braddock street car men say the wind attained its greatest violence.

Planing mills and hardware companies report quite a run on glass to replace broken windows. A demand for windstorm insurance has also made itself felt.

Another wagon blown over during yesterday morning's storm was that of R. F. Means' grocery wagon of the West Side. The wagon was overturned on the state road near the home of P. J. Tormay. George Means who was driving the wagon, escaped without serious injury.

The vehicle was split on one side and the top somewhat broken up. The horse was bruised but it will not be necessary to shoot it.

HAVE THE GRIP.

Persons Known Here Victims of Common Malady.

Mrs. J. A. Downs is confined to her home at Liberty with a severe attack of the grip.

Misses Elizabeth and Althea Reed, daughters of Baltimore & Ohio conductor and Mrs. James B. Reed, of Pittsburg, are confined to their home with grip and Mrs. Reed, it is feared, is developing a similar illness.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant church will meet tomorrow night at the home of M. R. Watson, 413 Highland avenue.

A dance will be held tomorrow night at the Armory under the auspices of Company D.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church chapel. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Michalowski entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at her home on Queen street. Several solos were rendered by Miss Alice Herbert, and dainty refreshments were served. The guest were Miss Alice Herbert, Miss Maude Miller, Miss Anna Mulac, Miss Lottie Felton, Miss Anna Egnot, Miss Florence Morgan, Miss Fieldson, Miss Donko and Miss Leroy.

Misses Agnes and Anna McIntyre of Leisenring, Miss Margaret Grasinger of Dawson, John and James Connell of Dunbar and John Conway of Connellsville were out of town guests at a delightful dance given last evening by the Knights of Columbus of Uniontown. A large number of guests were present from Uniontown and nearby towns.

A meeting of the session of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening at the church.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the church chapel. The meeting was well attended. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting.

The Silver Thimble Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. K. Allen at her home in Vine street. Twelve ladies attended and spent a very enjoyable afternoon at fancy work. Luncheon was served. Mrs. S. T. Benford will entertain the club Friday afternoon, January 14, at her home in North Pittsburg street.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Cooper of Uniontown, and J. W. Ray, Jr., son of Judge-elect and Mrs. J. W. Ray of Waynesburg, took place this morning at 10.30 at the home of the bride. Rev. J. S. Bromley, pastor of the Great Bethel Baptist Church, Uniontown, officiated. The bridegroom is a well-known young attorney of Uniontown.

Mrs. D. L. Berg and sister, Mrs. Jennie Sosman, the latter of Homestead, celebrated their birthdays on Tuesday at the Berg home. In honor of the occasion a well appointed dinner was given, five sisters being present. Mrs. Sosman returned home yesterday after a several days' visit at the Berg residence.

PERSONAL.

Soisson Theatre today, "J. Rufus Wallingford," two reels. "Lord John's Journal," four reels. Tomorrow the last of "Neal of the Navy," two reels. Saturday the Shubarts present Frederick Lewis in the society drama, "Bought," five reels.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright returned home last night from a visit with relatives in Buckhannon, W. Va.

Miss Rebecca Clouse, superintendent of the Cottage State hospital, arrived home last night from Springdale, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street and Mrs. Joseph Dixon, the latter of Pittsburg, visited friends in Greensburg today.

$1.35 and $1.50 felt bed room slippers, special this week at 98c. Crowley-Mestrezat.—Adv.

Miss Irene Port has returned home from Uniontown, where she was the guest of Miss Lucille Craig.

Miss Florence Goodman of Fairchance is the guest of Miss Ora Trump today.

Frank Sweeney is ill at his home in Eight street Greenwood.

Mrs. Fred Ifetting of Pittsburg was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. F. T. Adams left this morning for Pineland, Fla., to join her husband. They will spend the remainder of the winter at their winter home at Pineland.

Mrs. J. R. Morris and daughter, Miss Helen, went to Pittsburg this morning.

L. W. Wolfe, and daughter, Miss Ida, are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

John Barron of Fairfield, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clasper in East Green street, accompained by Mrs. Clasper, went to McKeesport this morning to visit relatives. From McKeesport Mr. Barron will go to Elizabeth to visit relatives before leaving for his home. Mr. Barron is a cousin of Mrs. Clasper and it was his first visit to Connellsville.

Miss Maude Liphart of Rockwood is spending a few days at the home Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tippman.

Harold Blaney of Smock was visiting friends on the West Side last evening.

Miss Hazel Marsh is ill at her home on Ninth street West Side.

Sanford Thorn of Brownsville is visiting his family on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pierce have returned home after visiting relatives at Burgettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hobson of Homestead were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tippman over Christmas.

Miss Sarah Margaret Hamilton of McKeesport is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Evans of Crawford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Long are ill at their home on First street, West Side.

Malcolm Scott, who is home from the University of Michigan for the holidays, came up from Pittsburg to visit local friends.

Miss Agnes Grosser of Toledo, O., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bartholomai of Connell avenue, will spend a few days as the guest of another sister, Mrs. Edward Aldom of Scottdale. She will spend New Year's as the guest of her parents in Mount Pleasant.

Miss Evelyn Insley of Uniontown was the guest of Miss Mary Jo Wertheimer yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brickman of New York City are spending the holidays with the Brickman family on East Main street. Miss Nell Brickman is also home from New York.

George Davis, a student at the University of Pittsburg is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Miss Marie Anderson and Miss Catherine Durawski went to Pittsburg this morning to visit friends.

Miss Anna White is the guest of Attorney and Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gladden of Greenwood were the guests of friends at Broad Ford today.

Miss Lucille Craig of Uniontown is visiting friends here.

Miss Ida Sipe of Mill Run, is the guest of Misses Rebecca and Kate Campbell of Green street.

PALACE IS STRUCK.

King Ferdinand's Abode at Varna Slightly Damaged.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—King Ferdinand's palace at the Black Sea port of Varna was hit during the recent Russian bombardment of that Bulgarian town, but the damage was unimportant, says a dispatch from Athens to Reuter's Telegram Company. The same Russian squadron, the correspondent adds, bombarded the Bulgarian port of Teaka.

Important German forces from Serbia, according to semi-official advices received by the correspondent, are now concentrated at Varna.

WAGES ARE RAISED.

Silver Plant Employes Get Voluntary Increase.

By Associated Press.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today by the International Silver Company, and Manning, Bowman & Company, a silver working plant, of the adoption, effective January 1, of a new schedule under which employes will receive more for a 55 hour week than they have been getting for a 60-hour week. The exact figures were not given.

The minimum wage for women will be 12½ cents an hour.

SNOW IN WEST.

First Fall in 40 Years Appears at San Bernardino.

By Associated Press.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 30. Snow fell here today for the first time in more than 40 years.

The snowfall was general in this section of the Southern California citrus belt.

Growers said no damage to citrus fruit would result unless the temperature dropped much lower.

RAILROAD CHANGES

Two Take Jobs as Brakemen With Pittsburg & Lake Erie.

Harry Ramsler of the Dickerson Run office clerical force, has resigned to become a passenger brakeman for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at Pittsburg.

Joseph McGill of Dawson, is a new Pittsburg & Lake Erie yard brakeman at Dickerson Run.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. Mary Carroll was stricken with paralysis Christmas eve and is in a semi-conscious condition at her home in Pulaski street. She completed her Christmas shopping on Christmas eve, and was stricken soon after her return home. Mrs. Carroll resided at Leisenring No. 1 for a number of years.

"Jack" Stevens Here.

"Jack" Stevens, who gave Connellsville some of the best boxing shows it ever saw last winter, left today for Richmond, Va., after spending the holidays with the McQuiggan family at Dunbar. Mrs. Stevens, who was formerly Miss McQuiggan, accompanied him.

Elope to Cumberland.

Miss Daisy Elizabeth Sabbara and Antonia Miracondia, both of Mount Pleasant, eloped to Cumberland yesterday.

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THE VELOURS HAT FOR WINTER WEAR STILL HOLDS ITS OWN



These velours hats are being used for all sports, even daring to vie with the popular wool skating caps. This one is deep saffron color with a black grosgrain band, and the poppy pattern veil is a black hexagonal mesh.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL DEMONSTRATION IS FOILED BY ALLIES

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tolling of attacks by dense masses of Russians indicate that an important battle is under way.

The fighting centers at a point near Toporoutz, a small town just within the border of Northern Bukowina, but a simultaneous attack is being made along an extended front reaching from the Pruth to a position north of the Dniester, a distance of about 40 miles. The latest advices state the Russian assault is being continued, accompanied by an unusually heavy bombardment.

Unofficial reports from the extreme northern position of the eastern front state the Germans have made a serious but futile attack in the region of Lake Babit while the Russians west of Lake Kanger are threatening Mitau. These opposing attacks create a delicate situation as a successful advance by either would endanger considerable forces of the defeated opponent.

Along the western front except for mining and aerial engagements on the British lines the chief fighting seems confined to the Vosges where in the region of Hartmans Weilerkopf the French claim they have made a successful advance. Berlin officially minimizes this success but does not deny it wholly.

Nothing has happened to change the Macedonian position but it is generally believed that any advance into Greek territory must be made by the Bulgarians, the opinion being that the Austro-Germans cannot spare enough troops for a serious attempt against Saloniki.

Domestic tension in England over the compulsion question has been greatly relieved. Speculation continues concerning the method to be adopted to reach eligible unmarried men, a majority agreeing that the Derby plan of attestation will be extended for this purpose.

GERMANS REPULSE NIGHT SURPRISE ATTACK OF BRITISH.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Heavy fighting continues in the Vosges. Announcement is made by the war office that positions near Hartmans-Weilerkopf have been reconquered by the Germans. "A British surprise attack near Lille failed."

The text of the statement follows: "British attempts during the night of December 29 to enter our positions northwest of Lille by surprise failed. A German enterprise at night at a point southeast of Albert succeeded and several hundred British were captured.

"The Germans reconquered positions near Hartmans-Weilerkopf.

"On the whole front artillery and aeroplanes were active. The enemy's aircraft attacked the town and railroad station of Wervick and Menin, Belgium. No military damage was inflicted, but seven civilians were wounded and one child was killed. A British aeroplane was shot down in a flight northeast of Cambrai."

FRENCH REPORT MINOR SUCCESSES IN WEST.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The text of the official statement given out today by the French war department follows:

"To the west of Peronne the enemy attempted to capture one of our saps in front of Dompierre. The attack was completely repulsed.

"In Champagne in the region of Navarin farm our artillery prevented the enemy from repairing the trenches demolished by us on the night of December 28-29.

"On the rest of the front there was nothing to report."

Emperor William Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, says: "Emperor William who is suffering from a supurating phlegmon in the cheek has been given some relief, his doctors having resorted to lancing."

WILSON KEPT BUSY.

Long Letters From White House Engross President's Attention.

By Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 30.—Correspondence sent here by messenger from the White House engaged President Wilson's attention today. Another long letter from Secretary Lansing, the third within three days, also was delivered to the President.

The President and Mrs. Wilson expected to play golf this afternoon. They have been invited to attend a New Year's eve celebration at the hotel and may do so.

Harcourt Indian Viceroy.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 30.—A special cable from London received here today says: "Right Honorable Lewis Harcourt has resigned from the cabinet to become vicaroy of India."

Is Arrested Here.

A man named McKee was arrested by Patrolman Rull yesterday and held for Greensburg officers. He is said to be wanted for failing to pay a board bill.

New Passenger Equipment.

Baltimore & Ohio trains No. 5 and 8 have been equipped with a ten-section observation and sleeping car, and a drawing room parlor car.

Jacques Dancing Class Tonight.

Prof. Jacques will hold his regular dancing class tonight in Markell Hall. Class 8 to 9. Social 9 to 11.30. Kiferle.—Adv.

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The Grim Reaper

MAX SCHILLING.

Max Schilling, 42 years old, died last night at the family residence, 504 East Murphy avenue, following a brief illness. Funeral from the house Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Mr. Schilling was born in Germany March 8, 1866, a son of Joseph and Mary Schilling. He came to Connellsville from Scottdale about 17 years ago and resided here up until the time of his death.

Mr. Schilling was a cooper at the Pittsburg brewery, and was widely and favorably known. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, the German Lolderkranz Society, the Knights of Saint George and the Brewers' Union. He is survived by his widow, the following children, Frank Schilling of Cincinnati, O.; Margaret, Mary, Matilda, Joseph, Maximillian and Catherine Schilling, all of Connellsville; two brothers, John and Otto Schilling and one sister, Fannie Schilling, in the old country.

MRS. ELIZABETH GREAVES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Makepiece Greaves, 65 years old, wife of Patrolman Thomas Greaves of Brownsville, and a former resident of Dunbar, died last evening at the family residence following a lingering illness. Mrs. Greaves was born in County Durham, England, and was married 40 years ago in Northumberland county, England, to Thomas Greaves. In 1881 the family came to America settling at Shamokin. They returned to England in 1887, and four years later returned to America, locating at Dunbar, removing from the latter place to Brownsville.

Deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: William, Athol, Nora and Mrs. James Aber, the latter of Greensburg. William Greaves, a son, is critically ill of typhoid fever.

EUGENE FAZENBAKER.

Eugene Fazenbaker, the six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fazenbaker of the Valley, died this morning at the family residence.

CONGREGATION MEETS

Officers for the Year are Elected by the Baptists.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church was held last evening in the church. Although the inclement weather prevented the usually large attendance, a representative number of the members were present. Reports were given by C. A. Munson, treasurer, J. C. Munson, secretary of the trustees, C. L. Hatfield, missionary treasurer, O. E. Santmyer, Sunday School treasurer, and by officers of the Ladies' Sewing Circle and Mission Guild.

The pastor, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, submitted a report for the year. The reports show a very successful year and the work of the church in its various departments is in a very encouraging condition. The present membership of the church is 416. Four young men, Joseph Goul, Edgar Evans, Ralph Brooks and Charles Gemas, were received as candidates for baptism and church membership.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Deacons, for two years, John Bailey, W. E. Penn, A. E. Cable and C. L. Hatfield.

Trustees, J. C. Munson, S. B. Dull, E. F. Hess, T. H. Hazen and Charles D. Bailey.

Church clerk, Ray Metzger; treasurer, George A. Munson.

Head usher and assistant, L. V. Rush and Harold Boyd, chorister, Charles D. Bailey, auditors, Eugene Bishop and Miss Emma Hiter; financial secretary, E. F. Hess; collectors, J. E. Jones and David Randolph.

Missionary committee, Mrs. A. B. Stauffer, Charles L. Hatfield, Mrs. Mary Robinson and Mrs. S. B. Dull; music committee, Mrs. A. C. Stickel, J. F. Metzger and Mrs. G. F. Sellers.

At the close of the business session the congregation was delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. C. Herbert's Sunday school class. A piano duet was rendered by Mrs. Stickel and Mrs. Sue Brown, followed by a reading by Miss Alma Seese. Refreshments were served.

Workmen's Compensation.
For rates call or talk to J. Whitney Soisson. Both Phones.—Adv.

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$32.50 Suit, Coat, or Dress, now.....$16.25
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$3.25 WOOL FILLED COMFORTS $2.95. Wool Filled Comforts of large size in a wide variety of patterns; good quality wool filling. Regular $3.25 value, at...$2.95

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$5.00 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS $4.50. In white ground with pink and blue borders. An excellent quality room size. Special at...$4.50

$5.75 PLAID BLANKETS, $5.00. All-wool and in many colored plaids, large size, 70x80. Very special at...$5.00

$5 WOOL FILLED COMFORTERS $3.98. Fine wool filled Comforters in delicate border and fancy centers—an unusually fine quality wool and silk covering. Special at $3.98

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The finest meats of all kinds; also dressed chickens and fresh oysters at our Meat Counter.

White Satin Flour, large sack	$1.70	Choice Evaporated Peaches, 4 pounds	25c
10-Pound Sack Fresh Corn Meal	22c	Choice Evaporated Apricots, 2 pounds	25c
Buckwheat Flour, 7 pounds	25c	Extra Good Prunes, 3 pounds	25c
Loose Rolled Oats, 7 pounds	25c	Pitted Cherries, a pound	22c
Beans, Lima, Navy or Roman, 3 lbs.	25c	Evaporated Raspberries, a puond	35c
Milk, all kinds, 6 cans	25c	Evaporated Sweet Corn, 2 pounds	25c
Snider's Soups, 4 cans	25c	Good Sugar Corn, 4 cans	25c
Pure Preserves, 25c jars	18c	Early June Peas, 4 cans	25c
Pure Jelly, 3 glasses	25c	Strawberry Beets, a can	10c
Fancy Grape Fruit, 3, 4 and 5 for	25c	Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans	25c
Fancy Cranberries, a quart	10c	Van Camp's Hominy, 3 cans	25c
Karo Syrup, blue label, a can	7c	Parker House Catsup, 25c size	15c
Karo Syrup, red label, a can	10c	Parker House Catsup, 10c size, 2 for	15c
Golden Egg Macaroni or Noodles, 3 for	25c	California Peaches, large cans, 2 for	25c
Nice Fat Mackerel, 6 for	25c	Extra Choice Santos Coffee, a pound	18c
Sweet or Sour Pickles, 3 doz.	25c	Extra Choice Rio Coffee, a pound	15c
Gold Band Soap, 7 bars	25c	Pure Cocoa, loose, a pound	20c
Linnett Soap, 10 bars	25c	Extra Large Rolls Toilet Paper, 6 for	25c

Moxley's Special Oleomargarine, a pound 23c. Daisy, 5 pounds for $1.00. Other good makes, 15c and 20c pound.

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BANQUET IN CHURCH

Men and Boys Will Hear Good Talks at Baptist Meeting.

A banquet for men and boys will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. Addresses will be given by H. E. Cole, president of the Pittsburg Baptist Brotherhood, Frank H. Robinson, clerk of the Pittsburg Baptist Association, and E. R. Connell, a leading layman of the First Baptist Church, Pittsburg. They will speak on the general theme, "Men and Religion," and will offer practical suggestions for the organization of the men and boys of the First Baptist Church of this city.

A musical program consisting of a selection by a male quartet, a vocal solo by C. D. Bailey, a song by the boys trio, J. Harold Dull, Robert Penn and Arthur Hatfield, will be rendered. The banquet will be served by Division No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. E. N. Stahl is leader.

Licensed to Wed.

Charles Burley of West Newton and Myrtle Calhoun of Everson; Harry E. Barnhart and Pauline R. Grosser, both of Mount Pleasant, were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday.

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VENUS IS MOST LIKELY PLANET TO BE INHABITED

Dr. Brashear Takes a Fling at the Theories of Professor Lowell.

CASTS DOUBTS ON MARS' CANALS

Interesting Topics are Discussed at Pan-American Scientific Congress: Ida M. Tarbell Urges Practical Training for All Young Girls.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—If any of the other planets is inhabited, it is Venus and not Mars, according to Dr. John A. Brashear, noted Pittsburg astronomer and maker of scientific instruments, who took a fling at Prof. Lowell's Martian canal theory in an interview here today, in connection with the proceedings of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress. Dr. Brashear said his researches had convinced him that life on the earth is conserved only by the atmosphere, and that it has been finally determined by astronomers that the atmosphere of Mars is only one-seventh as dense as that on the earth.

On the other hand, said Dr. Brashear, the density of the vapor surrounding Venus is such that it is highly possible this planet is teeming with life, though likely it forms quite different from those of the earth.

"It is the rarity of the atmosphere," said Dr. Brashear, "that makes the higher altitudes of the earth virtually uninhabitable. Inasmuch as the atmosphere of Mars is one-seventh as dense as that of the earth, I do not believe that life on that planet is possible. Venus, however, has an atmosphere, as determined by our investigations, as dense now as was that of the earth in prehistoric times, when life in all forms was richest. If any of the other planets is inhabited today, it is Venus and not Mars.

"If it is true that the so-called canals of Mars are 276,000 miles long, they must be ten miles wide and twelve miles deep. Since our little ditch at Panama cost some $326,000,000, what a bank account those Martians must have, according to this theory."

"The just training of the average girl, as of the average boy, must be based on a consideration of what the girl probably will do during the remainder of her life," said Ida M. Tarbell, of New York, speaking here today before the second Pan-American Scientific Congress.

"The average girl marries," continued Miss Tarbell. "The census of 1910 showed that at that time there were nearly 30,000,000 women and girls over fifteen years of age in the United States. Of this number seventy per cent. were, or had been, married or would marry. That proves the future state of the average girl is matrimony."

Miss Tarbell said that of the 30,000,000 about 7,250,000 were engaged in gainful occupations, but that the average period of working life is short, from three to five years.

"The girl who works, marries," she said. "In the vast majority of cases her occupation then becomes the complicated and socially important one of housekeeping and children raising. This is her business. In the vast majority of case she must do her work on a small income.

"The woman, as a rule, comes to her task without systematic training. Educational systems refuse to regard the care of a family as a vocation. Parents generally consent that when she marries she can pick up what she needs to know. The results are deplorable. Economically the woman is an unskilled worker spending an income produced by a skilled worker, that is, by labor to which her partner in the business of making a home and rearing a family, has been trained. From an economic standpoint this relation is as unfair as it is wasteful.

"Is an adequate training possible?" The present attempts to give it are only half-hearted and superficial, the matter being treated as if it involved only the teaching of mechanical processes, cooking or making a bed. Only a sort period is given to it and little attempt is made to adapt instruction to the special condition of different strata.

"This training should be general and should begin in the kindergarten and continue through the high school. Nothing else will satisfy the demand that our social system makes on the home. Nothing else is going to lift the stigma that now rests on housekeeping labor for hire. Labor for which no scientific training is provided always is despised."

Fear Trouble at Somerset Mines.

There is a certain feeling of unrest among the coal miners of Somerset county that causes some apprehension among operators who are just beginning to recover from the effects of a long season of unprofitable operation.

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

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Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 30.—The committee appointed by the Ministerial Association to arrange for Union services for the week of prayer have arranged the following program: All services to begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock and to last one hour. On Monday evening at the Lutheran Church the subject will be "Peace, International and National," the sermon to be preached by Rev. T. C. Harper. On Tuesday evening the service will be held at the Re-Union Presbyterian Church with "Peace Through Christian Service" as the subject and Rev. L. E. Yahn as the speaker. On Wednesday evening church will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church with "Unity in the Church Throughout the World" as the subject and Rev. A. W. Barley as the speaker. On Thursday evening the meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church and "Peace by Education and Training" will be the subject and Rev. A. T. Kelso will be the speaker, and on Friday evening the services will be held in the United Brethren Church with "The Family and Youth Spiritual Training" as the subject and Rev. W. T. Lytle as the speaker.

Robert Warden Post, G. A. R., will hold an open installation in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening to which the public is invited.

Orders have been issued to the members of Company E that the regular army inspection will be held in the armory on Tuesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock.

During yesterday's severe wind storm the star was blown off the Christmas tree and the wiring torn off. The front of the Haslett store at Stauffer was blown in during the heavy wind storm.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stoner returned home last evening from Illinois where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Shannon Griffith.

Miss Catherine Dennison of Uniontown is visiting friends here.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 30.—Another fierce mountain storm visited this section Tuesday night and Wednesday, doing much damage to property. It blew in several windows. G. A. Feather was the heaviest loser in this respect, having four lights broken in the postoffice building. The glass front in the Tri-State telephone office was blown in. A hack belonging to John E. Saylor, driven by Omer Conn, was blown over on Liberty street. One of the horses was slightly injured.

H. O'Neil and J. C. High were Uniontown business visitors between trains Tuesday.

Jack Burch of Lock No. 8, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith on Tuesday.

Harry Baer and Ira Bixler, employed at Akron, O., are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Charles Hale of Point Marion visited her parents here over Christmas.

Miss Catherine Rankin and her sister, Mrs. Howard Phillips of Uniontown, visited their parents here over Sunday.

The borough schools after a two weeks' vacation opened again Wednesday morning.

Council met in called session Tuesday evening and closed up the business of the old council for 1915. They will meet again Monday, January 3, when the new members will be sworn in and the new council will be organized.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. W. E. Kimes of Johnstown, returned home yesterday, after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Sarah Schable of Ursina, was shopping in town yesterday.

J. Blair Kennerly of Philadelphia, was in business caller here yesterday.

A. B. Flanigan of Johnson's Chapel, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Endsley of Somerfield, was here yesterday on her way home, after visiting friends in Somerset.

Thomas E. Null of Addison, was calling on friends here yesterday.

K. B. Lenhart of near Draketown, was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

Mrs. Harvey Meese and two children of Baltimore, who have been visiting friends here and at Harnedsville, have gone to Pinkerton to visit the former's father, David Hinebaugh a few days before returning to their home in Baltimore.

Leo Cronin, who has been very ill, is improving at this writing.

A very pleasant party was given last evening by Miss Felicia Flanigan at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanigan on the West Side. Games and music were the amusements for the evening, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

KINGWOOD.

KINGWOOD, Dec. 28.—Domer Kreger and family spent Christmas at the home of Charles Kreger.

E. B. Leer was a business caller in Rockwood yesterday.

A series of meetings have begun at the Church of God at Kingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harbaugh and daughter, Ruby, spent Christmas at the home of L. A. Hall.

The Cross Roads school has been closed on account of an epidemic of measles. There is some talk of closing the Kingwood school also.

George Trimpey has returned home after spending several days with Connellsville friends.

Harry Kreger has returned to Connellsville, after spending Christmas with his family here.

Daniel Hostetler of North Dakota, is visiting relatives here.

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It bakes Griddle Cakes that are really just as crisp as you want them to be. With Karo on them, they are the finest eating in the world—and so *digestible* because baked without grease that many people who haven't dared to eat griddle cakes for years, are enjoying Karo and Griddle Cakes now.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

Go to your grocer today and get 50 cents worth of Karo and send us the labels and 85 cents in stamps or money order at once. You'll get your Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

You know Karo, no doubt. It is the best known and most universally liked syrup in this country. Last year 65,000,000 cans were used.

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A skirt made of black cloth and a coat of white satin, richly ornamented with black silk braid, reversing to white when it meets the skirt, give this decidedly trim effect. The choker collar of black fur matches the dashing hat of this same material.

TIME IS EXTENDED

Employers May Pay Premiums for Workmen to January 15.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—An important ruling, affecting employers who will insure their workmen under the Workmen's Compensation liability in the state fund, was made yesterday by the State Workmen's Insurance Board. On account of the overwhelming demand for policies in the state insurance fund, it is expected that, even with the clerical force at the state fund office working extra hours on double shifts, every policy applied for cannot possibly be issued before midnight, December 31, when the compensation act becomes effective.

To meet this condition and to prevent the unavoidable delay to employers being without protection after December 31, the board has granted an extension of time until January 15 for the payment of premiums by applicants who have filed their requests prior to December 31. Under this ruling all employers may obtain complete protection from December 31 by forwarding their premium payments on or before January 15.

Notice to the Public.

I herewith extend to you my sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the business you have given me in the past year and hope that you will still continue as the new year sets in to give me your new and repair work in the plumbing, heating and tinning line and I will guarantee to save you money and this will help you to attain what I wish to extend to you, "A happy and most prosperous New Year." Frank P. Welker.—Adv.

B. & O. Declares Dividend.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred and 2½ per cent on the common stock was declared by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the board meeting held in New York yesterday. The dividend is payable March 1, 1916, to stockholders of record January 21, 1916.

Unclaimed Letters

Letters advertised at Connellsville, Pa., postoffice, December 28,1915:

C. E. Anderson, A. P. Beattie, M. Brill, Mrs. Mary Bell, Julius Cohen, Mrs. W. H. Coughenour, Geo. W. Collins, Mrs. Helen Cunningham, Katherine Ferro, Mrs. M. C. Firestone, Marie Garfield, Mike DeGaru, L. A. Glossman, Mrs. Sadie Herrington, George Hordlow, Louis E. Holroyd, Warren Ballritter, Dennis Hyde, F. K. Jones, M. H. Jones, Clifford Jones, W. Kousell, Mrs. T. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Elizabeth Krause, Varga Ligmond, Havinyecz Laczi, Mrs. Lida Leonard, Marshall Lasum, Wm. P. Martine, Soli Macilla, Mrs. Alice McGraw, Mrs. Freda Loudard, Raleigh Michael, Nora McCormick, Dr. John W. Newcomer, A. J. Provance, Mrs. Elmer Rigonanour, Birty Reokart, Givanna Scrovani, Huldah Stull, D. N. Shannahan, Mr. C. A. Snyder, Sadalena Stark, D. Schoemaker, W. H. Stenking, Barbara Thomas, Calvin Taylor, John Wanhalt, Mrs. Belle Wallace.

Foreign.—Mario Catangelo Di Stefano, J. Marguller, Tehan Tomecko, Andi Turbik.

METTERSDALE.

METTERSDALE, Dec. 29.—A. H. Boose, who had been here for some time, left yesterday for his home in Salisbury, N. C.

Miss Grace Maxwell of Cumberland, spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith of this place.

R. E. MacLean of Williamsport, arrived here today and will remain over New Year's visiting with friends.

Mrs. Gorman Getty of Lonaconing, Md., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryland of Meyers avenue.

Mrs. Michael Carey and daughter, Miss Virginia, left today for a visit with relatives in Somerset.

Miss Esther Stacer of Cumberland, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer of High street.

Misses Mae and Margaret Wilson spent yesterday visiting among friends in Salisbury.

Emmett Matthews returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a week here with his grandmother, Mrs. Annis Matthews.

Miss Mary Dixon, who spent over Christmas with relatives in Lonaconing, Md., returned home yesterday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 30.—Miss Elsie Beggs of Confluence, spent Wednesday here calling on friends.

John Waters was a business caller in Connellsville, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Show returned to her home here yesterday, after a short but pleasant visit spent with her aunt, Mrs. George Kurtz in Humbert.

Miss Pearle Burnworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth, and Winslow Linderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Linderman, eloped to Cumberland yesterday.

Samuel Shipley of Stewarton, was a business caller in Rockwood yesterday.

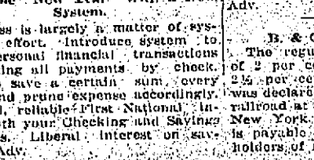
Mrs. Charles Robinson and daughter, Miss Helen, returned to this place last evening after a short visit in Connellsville.

Dan Vansickel left Wednesday for Crellin, Md.

Oral Jackson was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

David Marietta of Stewarton, was a business caller here Wednesday.

M. H. Hochstetler arrived here last evening from Ligonier to make a short visit with his family.



A BIG FAMILY



What would you think of a family that can eat one hundred and fifty dozen eggs at a meal, or six hundred pounds of mutton, to say nothing of five or six bushels of potatoes, seventy-five gallons of soup, three hundred quarts of milk, and bread and butter in proportion?

Well, that's a conservative estimate of the food consumed at a single meal in the State's Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Mont Alto. Between six and seven hundred sit down in the big dining room at each meal, so of course the kitchens must be in proportion, and the main one, pictured above, is a model of its kind. None of the big hotels in New York or Philadelphia are more completely equipped. The steam cookers, serving tables, and all the minor equipment make it possible for the chef and half dozen assistants to prepare for this multitude three times a day. And, oh! what a hungry lot of guests. The crisp mountain air and the life in the open will insure even the casual visitor an appetite.

All this fits in with the general scheme, because rest, fresh air and good food are part of the treatment which Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon plans for the patients. These are the chief factors in the cure of tuberculosis, and to the casual observer eating would seem to be not the least important of the three.

The gains in weight which patients make at the institution are a phenomenon. Individual patients have been known to gain as much as seventy-five pounds in three months.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE IN THE COLUMNS OF THIS PAPER.

DAILY

The Courier

is a good paper, but we hope to make it better.

Covering local news satisfactorily and thoroughly is the measure by which a paper must first be judged.

It is our intention to spare no effort to completely chronicle in each issue all the current news of the community. But that is not enough in these days of many periodicals, for a satisfying paper must be a family paper filled with matter of interest and value to every member of the household.

Next to local news in point of interest comes fiction, and most everybody likes and enjoys the clean, wholesome, stirring kind.

We take particular pride in the character of the fiction admitted to our columns. As an indication of our efforts in this direction you will be interested in learning that through special arrangements the best of the recent novels are to be printed serially in this paper during the year in the order named. Read the titles and note the popularity of each author:

"A Tale of Red Roses,"
By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER

"The Prince of Graustark,"
By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

"Before Adam,"
By JACK LONDON

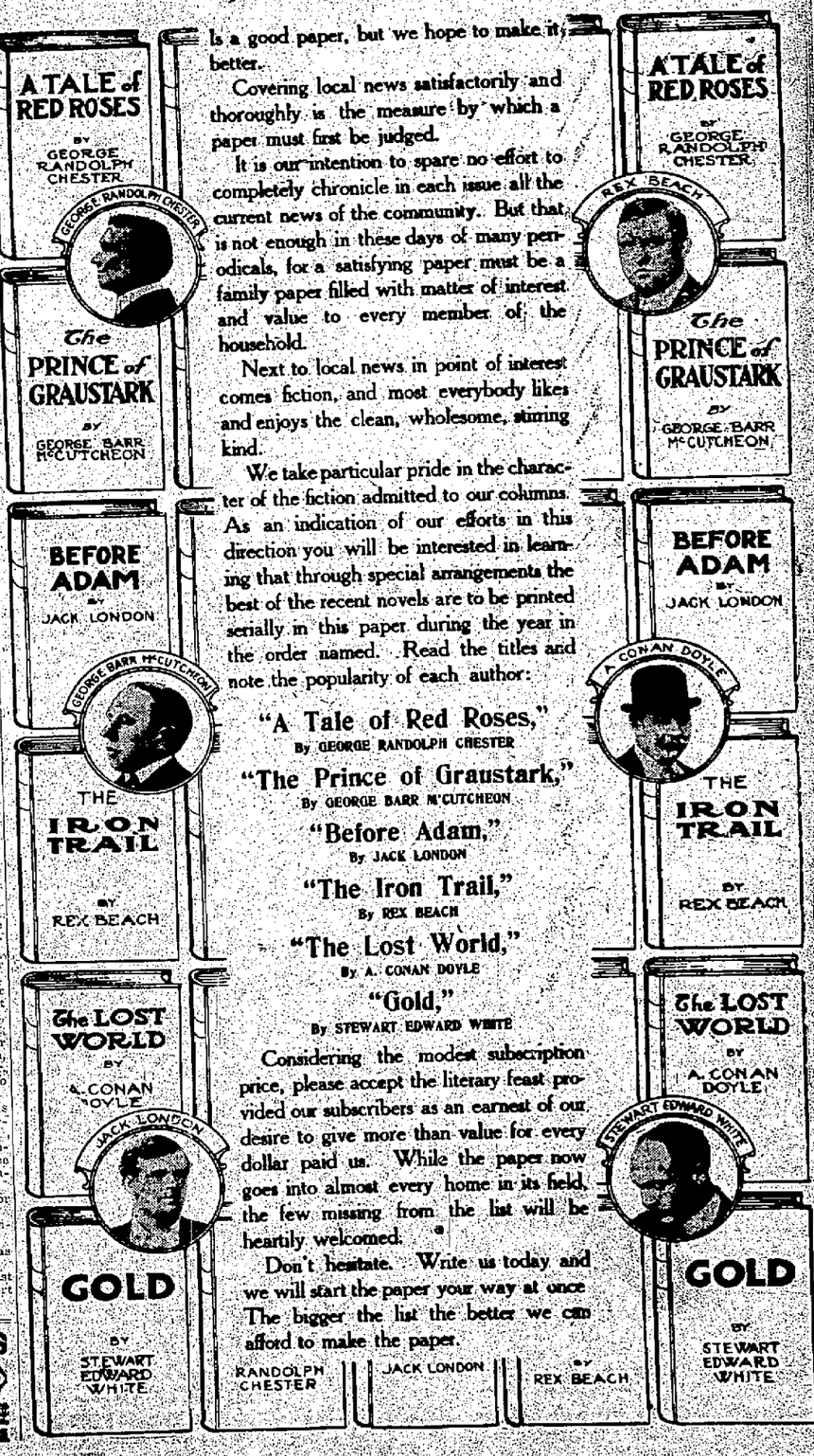
"The Iron Trail,"
By REX BEACH

"The Lost World,"
By A. CONAN DOYLE

"Gold,"
By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

Considering the modest subscription price, please accept the literary feast provided our subscribers as an earnest of our desire to give more than value for every dollar paid us. While the paper now goes into almost every home in its field, the few missing from the list will be heartily welcomed.

Don't hesitate. Write us today and we will start the paper your way at once. The bigger the list the better we can afford to make the paper.



The Daily Courier.

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THE COURIER COMPANY, Publishers.
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THURSDAY EVE'G, DEC. 30, 1915.

A STIRRING OF WATERS.

R. Vincent Rendine has stirred the waters of Connellsille mightily and we doubt not to nitich good purpose. R. Vincent is an humble citizen, but a thrifty, not lacking in private pop and public spirit.

When the City Solicitor decided that it was useless for the inunicipality to seek justice from the Connellsville Water Company at the hands of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission because of the costly and tedious character of the proceedings and the evident prejudice of the commission in favor of water companies, it was R. Vincent who stepped into the breach and single-handed attacked the problems that the learned legal counselor and political expert had reported to be utterly hopeless.

R. Vincent's complaint, lacked in legal phraseology, also in legal redundancy, but it came straight to the point, and it brought a special examiner of the Public Service Commission straight to Connellsville to investigate. The investigation has developed some interesting points.

It has established the fact that the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission dispenses justice cheaply and democratically.

The complainant in the case under consideration has proven that a puolman can be public spirited. He was offered favorable terms of settlement for himself, but he declined. He felt that he was acting as a representative of the community, and that for the time being his personal identity was submerged in the greater proposition. He is acting in good faith for himself and for all other citizens of Connellsville who are situated in like circumstances.

The complaint includes a point which has never been satisfactorily settled, namely, how shall there be an equitable adjustment of the amount paid by the consumer through meter service for water which is muddy and otherwise unfit. The obligation of the water company, if not under a flat rate, certainly under the meter system, is to furnish water fit for domestic use. Water not up to that standard, which the consumer is obliged to waste, should not in equity be charged against his account. But the water meter does not discriminate in the matter of the quality. It measures and registers everything liquid which passes through it.

Perhaps the City Council might find a remedy for this by the appointment of a water inspector with power to inspect the service and regulate the rebates to be made for unfit water. This is merely a suggestion.

The only other matter of interest developed at the hearing was that the water company sells something over two million gallons of water daily. This is a great deal of water and requires constant care no doubt to procure. It would also, at the rate of 27 cents per thousand gallons, aggregate about $200,000 gross income annually, and no doubt the ancient enemies of the water company are busy with their short lead pencils figuring anew the enormous profits the corporation has taken from the Connellsville public.

But the figures may be misleading. At all events it is not necessary to make any guesses about them. The company will be obliged to produce them. The demand has, in fact, already been made. When the official audit has been completed and the report rendered all these things will be made plain. In the meantime speculation is folly.

But in the meantime, all honor to Citizen Rendine, the unafraid, the unapproachable, the invincible!

COAL WASTES.

Except for the imposing array of figures which accompany the periodical warnings the public receives concerning the waste in the mining and use of coal, it is doubtful if little attention would be given to the warnings given. Herein lies a reason why the public generally has in a measure become indifferent to the injunctions to a greater conservation which are made from time to time. The vast aggregate by which experts and engineers measure the loss and waste are beyond the power of the average human mind to comprehend. Even assuming that the present rate of wastefulness will continue, the time when mankind shall suffer inconvenience as a consequence is so infinitely remote that few are at all concerned at the prospect of any loss they themselves may now sustain by reason thereof. Again, comparatively few people are interested in effecting a saving of millions for people whom they will never know, but they are interested in saving a few dollars for themselves or for persons whom they do know.

While the wastefulness of any material thing is always to be deplored, and while the conclusions of investigators along the line of inefficiency in the use of coal are not called into question, to a certain extent they lack definiteness. At least they do not point out a remedy for existing conditions such as the average user of coal can apply to his own concrete problem of waste and inefficiency. While the information on this subject is exhaustive it has really served no more tangible purpose, in so far as the vast coal-consuming public is concerned, than as an alarm or warning of a future condition greatly to be deplored.

It is conceded that enormous wastes do occur in the utilization of every economic resource. The primary business instinct of every American manufacturer is to effect the largest economies in industry, and they are willing to make even prodigal expenditures to bring these results about, once convinced that it pays to do so. To come to a recognition of the fact that it pays much now, and vastly more later, to avoid wastes in the use of fuel, the average user will need to be educated along the lines of an intelligent conservation, while definite, specific and practical methods, by which this end can be accomplished is demonstrated to him.

In short, the industrial world has accepted the theory of Conservation, and is perfectly willing to apply it in Practice. All it desires is to be Shown.

CHRISTMAS COKE IS MARKETED AT HANDSOME PRICES

Season's Forehandedness of Operators Proved Wise and Profitable.

NEW YEAR PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Coke Trade Will Keep Close Step with the Onward March of Iron and Steel, as to Demand, Production and Prices; Hope of Operators Realized.

From The Weekly Courier.

The Connellsville coke operators marketed their Christmas coke at good prices and in goodly quantity. The estimated production of the week was 410,000 tons, and the shipments aggregated 454,000 tons, showing some 35,000 tons spot or stock shipments. Most of this came from the ovens of the furnace interest. And explains the increase last week of 20,000 tons in Pittsburg shipments, but some of it came from the bargain counters of the merchants who have not hesitated to declare that they were saving up a surplus against the week of high tide in prices. Their calculations were quite accurate. The furnacemen bought the coke and paid handsomely for it, spot coke having risen to $4 per ton last week. There are 84% of the ovens of the regions in operation and last week they worked to slightly better than five days, only 10% of the 32,000 ovens in operation having been operated six days. Prospects and prices for the coming year are highly satisfactory to the trade. The onward sweep of steel has finally caught pig iron in its current and coke is following in the same movement.

Production for the week ending Saturday, December 25th, was 410,000 tons of which the merchant interest made 176,500 tons and the furnace interest 242,500 tons. By districts, the Connellsville region produced 220,600 tons and the Lower Connellsville region 189,400 tons. Compared with the previous week this shows a decline of 37,385 tons, being the difference between a well loaded five-day week and a full run of six days.

The shipments for the week ending Saturday, December 25th, aggregated 12,172 cars carrying 454,729 tons consigned as follows:

Destination.	Cars.	Tons.
Pittsburg district	4,423	164,805
Western points	6,360	242,212
Eastern points	1,387	47,692

Compared with the previous week this shows an increase of 13,518 tons in shipments. Western shipments were less by 3,406 tons and Eastern shipments receded 4,275 tons, but Pittsburg shipments show a gain of 33,259 tons.

Of the 32,093 ovens in the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions available for instant operation or in position to be made active on short notice, 22,853 are active, being 84% of the whole. This proportion holds out through the merchant and furnace interest. The 15,531 merchant ovens in operation ran 5130 days last week while the 19,321 active ovens of the furnace interest ran 5.05 days.

There were some changes in the merchant ovens, but the aggregate makes no difference in the number of active ovens, 163, having been fired and 159 put out, as follows: Fired, Ellen No. 2, 28; Brownsville, 10; Orient, 50; Tower Hill No. 2, 26; scattering, 10. Put out, Ellen No. 1, 18; Donald No. 3, 110; Sterling, 10; Prior Hill, 20; Poland, 1.

JAIL DELIVERY CHARGED

Three are Under Arrest for Freeing of Brownsville Prisoner.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 30.—Thomas Brown, colored, David Jones and Thomas Kelly are being held here awaiting a hearing at Brownsville on the charge of being implicated in a jail delivery there early this morning. It is alleged that Jones and Kelly forced the door to the Brownsville lockup last night with a pick and freed Brown, who had previously been arrested for robbing a store at Lian station.

The other prisoners in the lockup declare that one of the men held them up with a gun to prevent them from from interfering with the freeing of Brown. Constable Riley Ciseman arrested the trio in Uniontown a few hours later.

WANT STREET PAVED.

Motor Company is Agitating Improvement of Second Street.

The paving of at least part of Second street, West Side is being advocated by the Shaw Motor Company. This street is one with a bane of black mud. When it rains in the summer the street is nothing but a pool of mud and it remains in that condition most of the winter. One entrance to the garage faces on Second street and to make driving good at all it will be necessary to have bricks laid.

It has long been the wish of other West Side residents to have this street paved, but if the motor company finds it necessary to do the paving on its own account, only a small portion of it will be covered with brick.

Merchandise is Sold.

The merchandise and fixtures of the wall paper store of O. S. Getty were sold yesterday afternoon to George Porter of Uniontown, for $600. Charles M. Fee of Uniontown, was the auctioneer.

THE NEW PASSENGERS



School Teachers

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

A school teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young. However, it would be unfair to accuse her of teaching them what they know when they grow up. She only teaches them what they have forgotten by that time.

The teacher comes to school at eight thirty o'clock and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in her room she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, wood-sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state the job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia which the superintendent thinks may give her some information next year that may be useful in her school work some day. A great many lecturers roam the country preying on school teachers and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning when they get home to get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from $30 a month up—but not far enough to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city is too poor to get, go to twenty-nine lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district, county and state institutes, and enjoy herself during a three months' vacation which her salary takes every year. In addition, the teacher is supposed to hoard away enough sum of money so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach at the age of fifty or thereabouts, she can retire and live happily ever after on her income.

There is a popular superstition to the effect that the great financiers can be found in Wall Street and that they gather there every morning, but they don't. They gather in the schoolhouses of the land every morning and as they teach the children of the nation twice as much as they will ever remember, they figure out new ways of dividing $40 into a month's board, a new dress, a trip to the county seat, a pair of shoes, two entertainment tickets, an insurance assessment and a deposit in the savings bank.



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CASE IS SETTLED.

Leisenring Boys Pay $80 to Get Out of $40 Stealing Scrape.

The three Leisenring boys who were arraigned for stealing and spending $40 from Tony Sheffler have been released upon payment of $20.70 each. They agreed to restore the stolen money and pay the costs.

The boys are Mike Corotsky, John Wolshesky and John Sheffler. The latter was accused of stealing the money from his father, while his companions helped him spend it.

Classified Advertisements.

One Cent a Word.

No advertisements for Less Than 15 Cents. Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S. 31aug tfd

WANTED—TWO CHAMBERMAIDS AT McKINLEY HOTEL. 30dec-1fd

WANTED—NIGHT COOK, MAN OR woman. CUPP'S RESTAURANT, Water street. 29dec2td

WANTED—YOUR WATCH REPAIRING. E. V. MYERS, second floor Woolworth Building. 11nov-tfd

WANTED—COOK AND WAITRESS at Water street restaurant. Apply ANDY BOGOL. 28dec3td

WANTED — TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. South Side preferred. Address "ROOMS," care Courier. 28dec3td

WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT, experienced stenographer or bookkeeper. Can give reference. "C," care Courier. 30dec3td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL work in restaurant. Must have reference. THOMAS RESTAURANT, South Connellsville, Pa. 30dec2td

WANTED — YOUNG MEN AND women to prepare for high grade office positions. We have placed more than 40 in the last three months. Our training will increase your earning power $20 to $60 a month. Ask for our free catalog and special Xmas discount. DOUGLAS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Second National Bank Bldg., Connellsville, Pa. 27dec6td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FOUR, FIVE AND seven room houses. KATL. 15oct-tfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS 309 EAST MAIN ST. 28dec-tfd

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms: 400 WASHINGTON AVE. 29dec4td

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM BRICK house: Woodlawn and Pittsburg street. See P. T. EVANS. 28dec3t eod

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with board: 202 W. WASHINGTON AVENUE. 30dec1td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Use of bath 405 NORTH PITTSBURG ST. 30dec2t

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM FLAT. Heat furnished. Large porches. Second floor. $18.00 month. JOS. A. MASON, Second National Bank Building. 28dec5td

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, East Park Addition. Has bath, furnace, hard wood finish. Only $22 month. JOS. A. MASON, Second National Bank Building. 28dec5td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.

FOR SALE—GOOD FRESH COW. WILLIAM NEWCOMER, R. D., Morgan Station. 30dec3td*

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE. All conveniences in good condition. Corner lot. Address O. E. C., care Courier. 20dec-tfd

FOR SALE—NICE 6 ROOM HOUSE with bath. Reception hall, hot air heater, cement cellar. On paved street. Sidewalks laid. 2 porches, lot 40x120. Fine location. Will sell on easy terms. Address H. J., care Courier, Connellsville, Pa. 24apr-eod

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $300, but mostly range around $200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Personal.

PALMIST — ASTROLOGER. MISS Louise St. Germaine, McKinley Hotel. Room 20. 1:30 A. M. to 9 P. M. Readings 50c. Will leave Sunday. 27dec6td

Executor's Sale of Personal Property.

THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTORS of the last will and testament of Michael Hurley, deceased, will offer at public sale at Yough Trust Company, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following stocks:

10 shares of Second National Bank of Connellsville, Pa.
7 shares of First National Bank of Connellsville, Pa.
7 shares of Yough Trust Company.
102 shares of Meyersdale Brewing Company.
10 shares of South Connellsville Lumber Co. Terms—cash.
John Irwin, James M. Doyle, Anna Hurley, E. R. Fidler, Executors, Connellsville, Pa. dec30and4-10

Abe Martin.



Grandma Nash has a beautiful new four hundred an' fifty corpse humidor. The hose has been his best day an' no hose sense it seem.

THE VALUE of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

After Christmas Bargains A Genuine Clean Up

We find after Christmas we have a number of odds and ends in Christmas novelties, and during this week, or until New Year's Day, we are closing them out at special reduced prices. It is often the custom to give presents on New Year's day, and here is the opportunity for people who have delayed their shopping. We have some odds and ends in toys; we have numerous broken lines in men's and women's raiment, and it is our intention to close them all out. It is a clearance sale of Holiday goods.

During the first week in January we are going to start general clearance sales in every one of our stores. It will be a real clean-up; a genuine cleaning up of all odds and ends. It will affect every department in each of our sixty-three stores. Watch the announcements; attend the sales. Take advantage of this great opportunity to supply yourself with winter clothing, winter shoes, all sorts of dry goods and furnishings; even the furniture departments are offering bargains—every department. There are some special lines in the grocery department, and in the provision department. It is a great chance to make money. All goods first class, guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory. If not so, your money will be refunded.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Good Shoes for Your Boys

Made by good shoemakers, with good honest leather through and through.

Made to stand the hard service that only a boy can give them.

It always pays parents to buy good shoes. You're sure of that kind when you buy of

HOOPER & LONG'S

No Even Selling Chart

Markets in different section of this continent differ.

Some parts consume more food products than others, while sales elsewhere will show a higher percentage for dry goods.

These things demonstrate the peculiar strength of the newspaper as an advertising medium.

The selling force can be directed where possibilities are largest.

It can be adapted to the season. No advertising need be wasted.

There is little or no guess work—and through its intensiveness in results it secures the co-operation of local dealers.

Manufacturers seeking light on sectional markets are invited to write to the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP ABOUT SCOTTDALE

Mrs. Catherine Shaner, a Well-Known Resident, is Dead.

SCHOOL VACATION IS OVER

Postoffice Will Observe Holiday Hours on New Year's Day; Shoe Shop is Robbed; Entertainment at the Tyrone Church; Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Shaner, widow of Rush M. Shaner, who died on January 5, 1913, died at her home on Second avenue, on Wednesday about noon, at the age of 82 years. She leaves three children, Walter and Charles and Miss Maude, all of this place. The funeral services will be from the late residence on Saturday afternoon in charge of Dr. G. W. Terbush of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Shaner was a member. Undertaker William Ferguson has the funeral, and interment will be in the Scottdale cemetery.

FLORENCE E. RAGER.

Florence Elizabeth Rager, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rager of 217 Delaware avenue, died from anemia on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held on Friday.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Rev. J. Alex Agnew of the Christian Church, will lecture on "Christianity and Socialism," in the Porter & Stoner Hall, at 8 o'clock this evening. No admission.

SCHOOL RESUMES.

The Scottdale schools resumed their work this morning after the Christmas holiday season, and several hundred teachers and pupils get two days practice this week in preparation for the long pull that begins next week. The East Huntingdon township schools opened on Monday.

ENTERTAINED.

The Tyrone Presbyterian Sunday school held pleasing Christmas exercises on Christmas eve. There was a real Santa Claus impersonated by Clifford Cunningham who gave out the treats. Hugh Strickler is the superintendent of the Sunday school, and M. B Gault leader of the choir, and an interesting program was rendered. On Sunday evening a quintet from the choir composed of David Galley, Hugh Strickler, M. B. Gault, and Clifford Cunningham, with Ellis Gault, as accompanist went to the Presbyterian Church in Dawson on Sunday evening and took part in the musical program at that church.

SHOE SHOP ROBBED.

For a couple of years houses have been broken into and nothing but shoes taken from them. It seems that the marauders are leaving the retail work as it were and taking up the wholesale, for Albert Milnquel's High School shoe shop on Chestnut street was broken into and several pairs of shoes taken.

FROM VIRGINIA.

J. M. Sampson of Richmond, Va., is visiting for several days with O. S. Silneman.

RETURN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leitzell arrived home on Tuesday evening from a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Beckley of Mifflinsburg, the latter their daughter. It was a little vacation trip, and Mr. Leitzell says they enjoyed every moment of it.

THE MUSIC CLUB.

The Musical Club met at the home of Miss Olive Van Horn and the following program was rendered: From the oratorio of "The Holy City," trio, "At Eventide It Shall be Light," A. R. Gaul, Mrs. G. F. Kelly, Mrs. T. W. Dawson and Miss Florence Muir; piano solo, "Elevation," Otto Florsheim; "Pierette," Chaminade, Mrs. E. A. Keller; vocal solo, "These Are They Which Came," Mrs. G. F. Kelly, accompanied by Miss Muir; vocal quartet, "No Shadows Yonder," A. R. Gaul, Mrs. Leo Stemp, Mrs. G. F. Kelly, Mrs. T. W. Dawson and Miss Muir, accompanied by Mrs. C. B. MacMillan.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

On Saturday the postoffice will be open until 11 o'clock, and closed the rest of the day. The mails will be received and dispatched as usual. Service on the rural routs will be suspended.

MARRIED.

Miss Hulda C. Kastner of Bridgeport and William Queer of near Bridgeport, were married by Rev. P. L. Berkey, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, at Scottdale at the residence of the officiating minister on Friday.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 29.—I. J. Baer of Stoyestown, was here yesterday on his way to Leisenring to visit friends.

Harry Hutchison of near Mill Run, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

Miss Ida Hawk who has been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Woodmancy, left for Connellsville yesterday.

Charles Lowry of Roaring Run, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

Miss Jean Illig was calling on friends here yesterday.

H. L. Fisher spent yesterday at Roaring Run on business.

Mrs. Joseph Harbaugh is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dull were calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY RELIEVED.

There is nothing that will stop the agony so quickly and also reduce the swelling as true Mustarine, which every druggist has in an original yellow box at trifling cost. Just rub it on; it warms up the joints in a minute and keeps them warm and free from pain and twinges for hours. For Asthma, Sore Throat, Chest Colds, Pleurisy and Lumbago, true Mustarine acts instantly. Get the genuine made by Bery Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. A. A. Clarke [illegible]

Tomorrow Friday, December The 31st.

The Last and Best of the Year



COUPON DAY

Store Will Not Open Until 8:30—No Phone, C. O. D. or Approval Taken On Coupon Day—Please Bring Coupons With You.



Tomorrow--Friday, the last day of the year, the last Friday of the month and the final Coupon Day for 1915, will be the Banner Bargain Day at "The Big Store."

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COUPON
Up to $2.25 Sweaters, 98c.
Misses' and Children's Sweaters, in red, gray and blue; newest style collars. Sizes 24 to 34.

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$2.00 Wall Paper, 98c.
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COUPON
Up to $2.95 Hats, 19c.
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COUPON
50c Blankets, 27c.
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COUPON
35c Underwear, 19c.
Children's Fleece Lined Underwear, either vest or pants, but mostly pants, in all sizes.

COUPON
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PENSION SYSTEM ADOPTED BY THE WESTERN MARYLAND

Twenty Years of Service Wins Steady Income at Age of 70.

MONONGAHELA REDUCES FARES

New Schedule of Rates Filed In Competition With the Baltimore & Ohio: Other News of Interest to Railroad Men of This Vicinity.

A pension system for employes of the Western Maryland railway company will become effective January 1. All employes who have devoted their entire time to the service of the company for at east 20 consecutive years, and who are now over 70 years of age, and as they reach the age of 70 hereafter, may, upon application, be retired with pension allowance.

The monthly allowance will be arrived at by allowing 1 per cent for each year of continuous service, using the average monthly pay for the 10 years preceding retirement as a basis. The minimum pension will be $15 per month and the maximum $100. Pension allowances will be carried on the regular payroll and paid with active employes. The company will have the right and power at any time to reduce, withhold, or cancel any allowance in case a pensioned employe is guilty of gross misconduct or intemperance.

The acceptance of the pension allowance will not debar pensioned employes from engaging in other business or accepting employment other than in the service of the company.

A supernnuated feature will also become effective the first of the year, in which members in good standing in the Voluntary Relief department of the Western Maryland Railroad Company who have devoted their time to the company for at least 20 years and who are now 70 years of age or over or those that may reach that age may upon application be retired with superannuated allowance. The minimum superannuation allowance shall be $10 and the maximum will be $50. For the present, and until there has been an opportunity to judge the operation of the superannuation feature by actual experience, instances of allowance to cover cases of disability will be handled individually by the executive committee.

PULLMAN WAGE BOOST.

An increase of $600,000 a year in the wages of conductors, porters and "certain employes in other branches of the service," has been announced by the Pullman Company. The increase will become effective January 1. According to an official the increase will affect between 8,000 and 9,000 men. It will mean a raise of 10 per cent for conductors and porters. Other employes affected are scattered throughout the service. The increase has been under contemplation for some time and it took definite shape at a meeting of the directors held December 17.

P. V. & C. WRECK.

Freight traffic on the P. V. & C. branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was at a standstill for 12 hours and detours of passenger trains was made necessary by a freight wreck at Tippecanoe, a short distance south of Brownsville yesterday morning. The accident occurred at a curve in the track, three cars leaving the rails and tearing up the track and roadbed for a distane of 200 feet. The cause of the derailment has not been determined. All passenger trains from Pittsburg to Brownsville were transferred at the wreck. Conducter C. A. Krepps of Brownsville was in charge of the wrecked train.

RATES ARE REDUCED.

In order to compete with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, rates to the various points over the Monongahela railway from Fairmont and intermediate stations have been lowered on a new schedule announced several days ago, as going into effect January 15. The new fares to Chicago and New York are much lower than the old rates. The Monongahela railway, jointly operated by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Pennsylvania railroads, has been in operation for passenger service but a few weeks.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Bert Miller, a machinist helper at the Baltimore & Ohio shops, is laying off a few days on account of sickness.

The Baltimore & Ohio had a little difficulty with their turntable yesterday morning when the high wind hurt some of their wires and no power could be secured to run the table. It was necessary to put gangs of men on a side of the table to push it around.

Woman Medical Worker in Servia Wears "Teddy Bear" Costume.



MRS. STOBART IN HER TEDDY BEAR SUIT.

W. C. Shaw, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, was killed yesterday morning near Grafton when his train buckled. He was caught between two cars and squeezed to death. He was about 38 years old and lived in Grafton. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Dale Malone, a gang foreman in the yards here, has been off since Christmas on account of sickness.

G. A. Schmoll, division superintendent of motive power, of Pittsburg was here Tuesday.

The Pennsylvania railroad has lifted the embargo on freight bound for New York for domestic use and grain to Philadelphia for export. Other embargoes remain unchanged.

Patrick Lohan, a yard clerk, is off a few days on account of sickness.

The wind yesterday blew two doors off one end of the Baltimore & Ohio roundhouse. Not much other damage was done to the railroad.

Dewey Miller is working on the Baltimore & Ohio rip track during the high school vacation.

Bridge No. 49, being erected in the east yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here, is about completed. All the concrete work is finished and the concrete mixer has been removed to the turntable where some concrete work has already been done. The bridge will be ready for use in a short time and the rails will be laid over it immediately. The east yards will be greatly enlarged by the use of this bridge which is built across Trump run.

Joseph Menefee has been transferred from a day man on a gang in the Baltimore & Ohio yards to night signalman. This was necessitated by the night shift which has been put on the new turntable. The men are now working in 12-hour shifts, both day and night.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 30.—Mrs. H. J. Bell of Dawson, was calling on Greensburg friends yesterday.

J. Newell of Detroit, Mich., is spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Harry Jordan returned to his home at Altoona, after spending several days here visiting friends.

Clayton Forsythe of West Side, Connellsville, was in business caller here last evening.

James Moser of Dawson, was transacting business here yesterday afternoon.

Classified ads one cent a word.

Heavy Death Toll in West. Va. Mines.

During the month of November there were 62 fatal accidents in the coal mines of West Virginia, of which 23 were due to the explosion in the Boomer mine.

GOULD'S PLANS FOR LITTLE KANAWHA WERE AMBITIOUS

Was to Have Formed the Wabash-Western Maryland Connecting Link.

RUNNING AT LOSS; IS FOR SALE

Promoters and Owners of the Enterprise and the Little Kanawha Syndicate Forced to Relinquish Control With Practically No Profit.

The full text of the report of the investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the ownership, management and control of the Little Kanawha railroad and the associated enterprise known as the "Little Kanawha Syndicate," reveals some facts which have not hitherto been known by the public.

A Fayette countian, E. D. Fulton of Uniontown, having been instrumental in the promotion of the latter, through securing control of a vast acreage of coal land contiguous to the line of railroad, the findings of the commission have a larger local interest. The principal fact determined by the commission, and about which definite and positive information was never officially announced, although broadly hinted and widely rumored, is that the railroad was to have been used by George Gould, Jos. Ramsey, Jr., and other associates as a connecting link between the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal and the Western Maryland railroads, by the construction of a line from the Little Kanawha river northward to the Youghiogheny river near Connellsville, thence to Cumberland on a location practically coincident with that later occupied by the Western Maryland's extension to Connellsville. The appointment of a receiver for the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal brought the ambitious plans of Gould for the Little Kanawha to an end. He was forced to surrender control of both the railroad and coal properties which were to form an integral part of his large scheme for the development of the Little Kanawha valley, and incidentally of the country to be traversed by the proposed connecting link to the Western Maryland. Subsequently a number of West Virginians reached the conclusion that the interests which had wrested the control of the Little Kanawha from Gould had done so for the ulterior purpose of preventing the development of the Little Kanawha valley. Through their representatives in Congress the West Virginia parties eventually secured the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an investigation. The conclusions reached by the commission were to the effect that the railroad is not being held to tie up and prevent the development of the Little Kanawha valley. On the other hand it has been operated at a loss since 1906 and is now for sale.

The Little Kanawha railroad is now being operated between Parkersburg and Owensport, W. Va., by the Baltimore & Ohio as agent for the stockholders. Of the 5,695 shares of stock of the Little Kanawha, 4,781 are jointly owned by a combination of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, the Pennsylvania company and the Baltimore & Ohio. The Pittsburg & Lake Erie owns half of this joint stock and the Pennsylvania company and the Baltimore & Ohio one-quarter each. The purchase of the Little Kanawha Railroad Company's stock was made in order to obtain coal properties in Gilmer, Braxton and Lewis counties, W. Va.

In 1901 George J. Gould, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., and William E. Guy organized the Little Kanawha Syndicate after having bought the Little Kanawha railroad. The former stockholders of the railroad received about $8.00 per share for their stock. A total of $6,310,104 was subscribed by the syndicate for the extension of the Little Kanawha, purchase of other railroads and purchase of coal lands. Construction work on the extension of the Little Kanawha was actually begun and contracts had been entered into with McArthur Brothers for the work. When the Gould scheme for a transcontinental system extending from Baltimore to San Francisco fell through, construction on the extension of the Little Kanawha was stopped. About $429,000 had been spent on the extension.

In 1905 relations between Joseph Ramsey, Jr., who had been president of the Wabash, and George J. Gould were severed and Mr. Ramsey was left with control of the Little Kanawha. He entered into negotiations with W. E. Newman, then president of the New York Central Lines, and J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie finally bought the properties which Mr. Ramsey offered it in order to obtain the Kincheloe, Fulton and Arnold coal properties, aggregating about 30,810 acres. To do this they had to buy also the majority stock of the Little Kanawha and also other railroad franchises. It is estimated that the price paid was about what the coal properties would have cost and that the majority stock of the Little Kanawha was acquired practically without cost.

In February, 1906, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie sold one-quarter of this majority stock of the Little Kanawha to the Pennsylvania Company and one-quarter to the Baltimore & Ohio. The transfer of one-half of the interest in these properties was made by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie on the basis of actual cost primarily for the purpose of sharing the burden of its investment in such properties and franchises with the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania. The sale was in harmony with the spirit and general terms of a so-called gentlemen's agreement entered into between John Newell, when he was president of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, and George B. Roberts, when he was president of the Pennsylvania railroad in the decade ended 1889.

Immediately after the purchase Colonel Schoonmaker made an inspection of the Little Kanawha and found it in a very poor condition, and found that to place it in proper condition and extend it would involve the expenditure of a large amount of money. No effort was therefore made to extend the road and efforts have been and are being made by the owners to sell their stock in the company and their coal properties.

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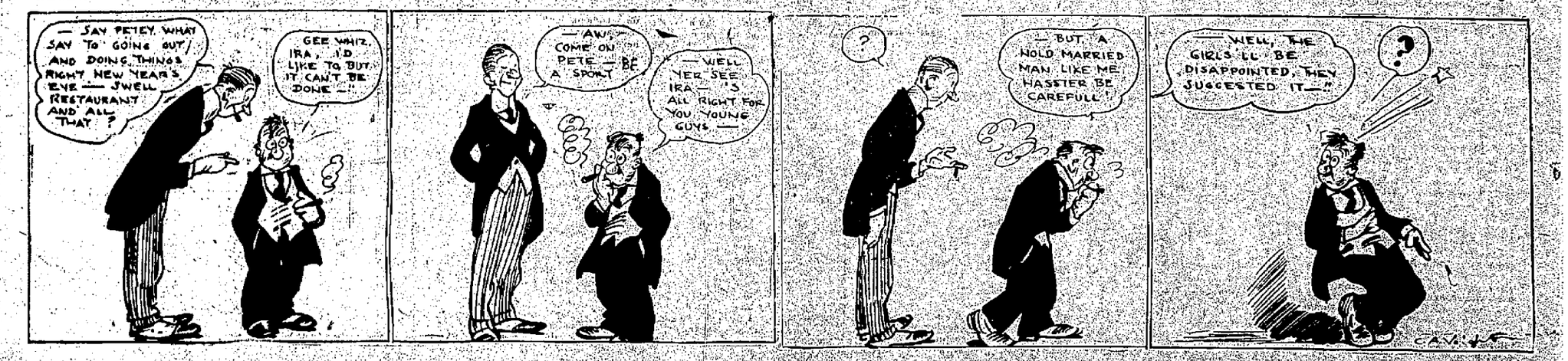
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"Six from th' people who've been jobbed an' one from Pa Knickerbocker. That'll take care care of that little—



Haggerty Was Worth Looking At.

ole ol' Bronx shack, an' some onion money besides. Oh, I've got him all right. Queer case, though; an' I don't understand it all yet. But I know who an' where he is."

"Tell me. You've never said a word." His wife leaned across the table eagerly.

"I don't talk till I'm sure, Milly. If you women'd only think it out that way there'd be a lot o' trouble saved. Well, you remember I used t' pooh-hooh this finger-print business. Looked like expert stuff. I never saw two experts who agreed on anything. But this thumbprint is th' real article; you can't get away from it. Fact. When Mrs. Armitage lost her emeralds—forty thousand iron-boys, including duty—think of it, forty thousand for a string of little Irish-green stones—well, I was detailed t' look over th' case. She has a whatchamcallit next t' her bedroom."

"Boudoir"

"That's it. Well, she had th' slickest wall safe you ever heard of. Ordinary furnace register in th' wall an' back of it the safe. New stunt. But there's always somebody that finds out. Little table stands in front of it. Maid hadn't dusted it lately. Saw a nice thumb print...Perfect. Got it photographed, an' went over th' help an' th' folks themselves. Didn't match. Same print on a little idol in the safe. So I put it away for future reference. There wasn't any match for it down at Central, either. New hand. Th' idol was one o' them Hindu things. Chap was interested in it. We laid low for th' break-up of th' jewels. Never came. Say! mebbe we didn't sit up an' take notice." Haggerty fumbled in his waistcoat for a match. "Every good jewel is registered. All jewelers know something about it. Well, nothing doing in Rotterdam or Amsterdam, or any other of th' ol' country dams. Th' guys was either afraid or waiting till we forgot. But we don't forget, Milly. Then came th' Hollister pink pearls. Ol'-fashioned safe this trip. Easy job. Ol' Hollister had one o' those jade plates. Whata you think? Same thumb print on that. Number three, th' Morris rubies. Good safe, nice job, but no visiting card of anyone we knew. A Louy th' Fourteenth misachure. Morris says it's worth two thousand. Nr. Thumbprint again. I was getting loony. Suddenly it got in' my coco that th' gink was interested in curios. Get me?"

Mrs. Haggerty squeezed her hands together in her excitement.

"Nothing more after th' Morris rubies. That was eight months ago. Well, I went bug on th' thumb-print thing. Hunted bar-rails, ship-rails; everywhere you could think of. Y' see, there was a little scar across what th' wise ones call the whorl. That was his photograph. Th' swag mounted up to a hundred an' twenty thousand, market value. Now, that's going some even these days, when you think of it. For weeks an' weeks nothing but blind alleys. Then came th' bull-headed luck. They were putting in some new mummies at th' museum, an' I was detailed t' watch th' crowd for dips. I was looking over one o' th' new cases, when who bobs up but Mr. Thumb-print, 's large as life. You could have knocked me over with a feather. Say, girl, you wouldn't think it, but there's three thousand bugs in this little ol' New York who don't do nothing but collect things, furniture, rugs, china, weapons, foreign things an' mummies. Say, but I wore out some shoe leather. All th' time I was handling th' reg'lar jobs. I hobnobbed with students an' professors. I gum-shoed th' homes of th' noted archy—what's them?"

"Archeologists," supplemented Mrs. Haggerty, who had gone through high school.

"By an' by I got rid of two thousand nine hundred an' ninety-nine of the bugs. An' Number Three Thousand had me swallowing my Adam's apple. I couldn't connect him. A millionaire, Milly; spends thousands digging up th' dried ones, friend of th' Metropolitan directors an' J. P. got a raft of medals, an' all that. 'S fine a looking chap as you'd want t' see. You know, Milly, I've got what they call th' hunch. I can spot a bad actor just as you can a woman that ain't straight. That hunch balked. If he'd done it, it was as a joke, for he doesn't need money."

"Have you got his thumb print?" asked Mrs. Haggerty, who was thinking of the seven thousand dollars.

"There's where I fell down. I couldn't get it without going at him straight. So I settled down t' study him an' his habits. One day, while I was nosing round I fell on' something that got my goat. You see, Milly, these bugs generally play two games, one for work an' one for play. Well, this chap's play was—" Haggerty arose.

"Will!"

"Buying up ol' safes an' yegging 'em!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Mummies.

Haggerty kissed his wife and went his way. His journey's end was a brick house, three stories in height, in a quiet side street. He rang the bell and waited. No one answered. Five minutes passed, then Haggerty went across the street and began to patrol the block. He smoked incessantly and thought deeply, for he was worried. He was sure that yondor lived his man, but he had never known a case like this. The picture-puzzle had been so wonderfully cut and so abnormally interesting that he had let too much time go by. There was a fine chance of the whole thing being knocked out of his hands. He had waited because it might possibly be a joke; he had waited for the man to return the jewels, and he hadn't done so. He must get that thumb print tonight or tomorrow morning at dawn on the boat.

He reviewed the facts of the case methodically, with his eyes directed toward the sharp clear stars of this October night. The man had thousands in the banks, unlimited credit, was without kith or kin; was rarely seen in the restaurants over on Broadway, and never with a woman. His cook and valet had been with him for ten years and had accompanied him on his travels. He lived comfortably, not luxuriously. He was a fine chess player and was lucky at bridge and poker, but never gambled in stocks or public places. He was thirty-nine years old, in good health. What would draw a man toward playing at safe-breaking if not a latent criminal instinct? On the other hand, this pastime was known to several of his banker friends, who sometimes made wagers with him. Well, well; his right or left, thumb would presently settle the whole matter, one way or the other.

A taxicab came chugging into the street, stopped for a moment before the brick house, and went on. Haggerty jotted down the license number as he trotted across. He reached the top step just as the man with the bundle under his arm opened the door.

"Wait a moment," said Haggerty.

The man turned.

"Are you Mr. Crawford?"—for it was too dark for Haggerty to distinguish the man's features.

"No, sir. Mr. Crawford is out for the evening."

"When will he be back?"

"I can't say, sir. Possibly at midnight; probably later."

"Does he go aboard the Celtic tonight or tomorrow at dawn?"

The man with the bundle under his arm withdrew the night-key and calmly thrust the key-ring into his pocket. He shifted the bundle slightly.

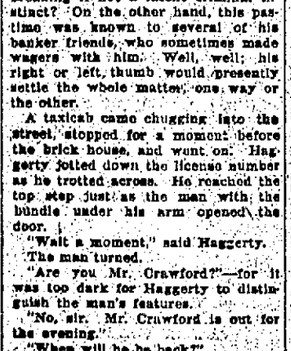
"Is your business important?" The voice was well modulated, but it possessed a crispness which spoke of impatience.

"Rather important."

"Sorry you will not be able to see him tonight, sir."

"I'm in no hurry. I'll wait till he comes. I take it you're his valet."

"Yes, sir; Mr. Mason. But I doubt I can let you in under the circumstances. If you will designate a place I will telephone you the moment he arrives."



"I'm a Detective."

"That's reasonable enough; but I'm going inside to wait."

"Why, sir . . . !"

"I'm a detective, Mr. Mason, an' your master an' I have a little matter to discuss."

"Impossible!"

"An' he wouldn't be pleased at all if he knew I'd been here an' had t' go away."

"Oh! He expects you?"

"Yes." Which was truthful enough, since all criminals expect the law sooner or later.

"Your credentials?"

"This." Haggerty exhibited his badge.

"That's not sufficient, sir."

"All right," replied Haggerty grimly. "Suppose we both go over to th' precinct an' have 'em identify me there? They know me."

"I suppose I'll have to let you in, sir; but it's all very queer and unusual. Follow me."

The valet turned on the single light in the hall. He immediately began to mount the stairs to the first floor, Haggerty at his heels. The valet stumbled, and the bundle slipped from his arm. The wrapping paper broke, and disclosed half a dozen pairs of old shoes. Haggerty picked up two pairs and the valet gathered up the others. He gravely led the detective into a large room. Haggerty grasped his revolver, then let go of it, grunting inaudibly. What he saw in the dim firelight were not living people, only the shells: rows of mummies and mummy-cases called cartonnages.

"Better not turn on the lights," said Haggerty. "Th' fire's enough. These things give a fellow the chills."

The valet deposited the shoes along the wall and Haggerty placed his beside them. Next, the valet crossed to the wood-box and threw on a log. A blaze started up.

"Sit down, sir. This is Mr. Crawford's study." Haggerty was quite familiar with it, but only in the daytime. "You'll excuse me, sir, till I pack the shoes. You see, Mr. Crawford tramps about a good deal and likes old shoes because they are most comfortable. We leave for Naples. There have been some new excavations at Herculaneum which Mr. Crawford is anxious to see."

"You can pack th' shoes when your master returns," replied Haggerty. The valet, whether he knew anything or not, would be perfectly justified in warning his master of his, Haggerty's, presence. Then genially, to cover the menace of his words, he added: "These ol' geezers might walk out on me if I was left alone with them."

Mason shrugged. He turned on the low desk lamp and began to arrange the books and papers on the broad flat desk. Some he put away in drawers which he locked. He then put out the light and took the easy chair by the fire, his back in half-view. Here Haggerty recognized the gentleman's gentleman, the servant who held himself detached from all affairs that did not concern his master personally, and who considered it ill-bred to converse with strangers of Haggerty's caliber. It was a lean serious face; the hand which propped his chin was long and slender.

It was half after eleven by Haggerty's watch. An hour, probably, to wait. There they were, four of them, and the one with the door hanging loosely a new one; four safes of various makes and sizes. What was the game?

"May I ask what it is you wish to see Mr. Crawford about?" asked the valet, after a long pause.

Ha! thought Haggerty; he was human after all. "Oh, he's going t' give me something for my collection," Haggerty chuckled. "But what's all these safes for?"

"A hobby of Mr. Crawford's when he's not at work on his brochures."

"His what?"

"His little books on new discoveries in archeology."

"Ah! What's he do with them?"

"Sends them to the various universities and societies."

"No, no; I mean th' safes."

"He opens them. Do you know anything about the French revolution?"

"I've heard about it," answered Haggerty cautiously.

"Well, when Louis XVI wasn't tinkering with the revolution, he was tinkering with locks and clocks. It amused him; took his mind off his cares and troubles. Mr. Crawford finds like amusement in buying up old safes and opening them, cracking them, I believe, is the vernacular. He is remarkably clever at it."

"Well, whata you know about that!"

"Beg pardon?"

"I mean, that kind of amusement beats me. Buys safes at, cracks 'em for th' fun of th' thing! Well, I never!"

Haggerty slipped a cigar between his teeth and began to chew it.

"Smoke if you wish."

"No, thanks."

Everything open and above board; no mystery, no secrecy. A joke, it could not be anything else but a joke, a wager. But why all these months of waiting to spring it? Haggerty's troubled gaze went round the room, touched the valet's face again, and finally paused at the shoes. Twelve of them, broad-toed, comfortable, newly-soled and heeled. They looked very funny to Haggerty, marshaled as they were alongside a mummy perhaps three thousand years old.

"Funny idea."

"What is, sir?"

"Toting round ol' shoes like that."

CHAPTER IX.

Money.

"I never saw you play such poor poker in all my life!" cried Jillson, as Forbes asked for his fifth hundred. "A ten-dollar limit, with deuces wild and you open on two pair!"

"I keep forgetting," replied Forbes, scowling. "You'll never get me into one of these dashed deuces wild again."

"You always say that," retorted Jillson.

"Well, I mean it this time. Besides, you fellows begin with two-call-four, and yet you boost 'or on the first straight flush. And here's Crawfty holding five of a kind—five of a kind, gentlemen!—four times in the last half hour."

"What's on your mind, Mort?" asked Crawford. "You play a good hand, but you're off in judgment tonight."

"It's my damned artistic temperament," Forbes smiled lamely. "Two cards, please."

Only five minutes to play; only five minutes. He wanted to be alone, to think it over, to make some plan. Old Crawfty! It simply wasn't possible. Yet, there was that unforgetable cut across the knuckles. To warn him without alarming him. Old Crawfty, the lovablest man alive. . . a crook!

"What? Oh, you start 'or, Carlyle? Well, just for a change I'll boost her another blue one."

"Call."

"Four aces!" cried Forbes triumphantly. "And what do I get for 'em? The ante and one lonesome bet. My luck!"

"Twelve o'clock, boys," Jillson threw the decks on the floor. "Cash in. Chips for money, money for chips"—droning the call of the professional gambler. He produced a tab and pencil and jotted down the losses and the winnings, taking particular care that these tallied with the advances from the bank. "Crawford, you old smooth guy, you win nine hundred and four dollars. I win ninety-six; just enough to pay for the whisky and tobacco and grub. I never yet heard of a host coming out on top of the game. It wouldn't look well."

The five losers got out their checkbooks and made preparations to settle. Crawford's face seemed to grow old and care-worn.

"Jill," he said, "got any cash? I'm sailing for Italy in the morning and won't have time to bother with checks."

Sailing for Italy! Forbes tore up three blanks before he succeeded in getting one filled out properly. Italy. Here was a solution to the whole dark business. He would write a letter to Crawford in Naples, telling him what he knew, and that he must return the jewels at once. They would never be traceable if sent by foreign parcel post. Armitage and Hollister and Morris might have to pay duty again, but he doubted it; they would make any trouble over that as long as they received the jewels intact. And all that comedy at safe-opening had been a mask; behind it had lain tragedy. The evidence of his own eyes; nothing else could have made him believe it.

He heard Jillson saying, "I believe I can fix you out." He saw his host go to his safe and return with seven hundred. "You always carry a roll, Wheadon. Let me have two hundred and I'll give you my check for it."

The matter was arranged, and Crawford put away the money. It hit



The Bitterness of His Tone Did Not Escape Forbes.

Forbes like a blow between the eyes: Crawford asking for cash! A man whose income couldn't be the short side of two hundred thousand a year.

"Going along, Mort? Got my electric outside and it won't be any trouble to drop you at the studio." Crawford put his arm across the younger man's shoulders.

"Thanks. Glad to go with you." To get the owner of that arm out of the reach of the police was all Forbes cared about. Once in the cab he said: "Crawfty, are you pinched for money?"

"Pinched for money." The cab skidded, caught itself and went on. "Good Lord, no! What put that into your head? Oh, I say, are you in need of a few hundreds? If this nine hundred. . . ."

"No. I'm on easy street. But I never saw you take cash before. You're always saying something about sending the check when a chap's ready."

"I am going away, Mort, perhaps for a long, long time, perhaps ten years, perhaps I shan't come back. Who knows?"

"Is it a woman?"

Crawford laughed. "You're always seeing petticoats. No, Mort, not a woman, only a snow-image. Why can't you pack up and come along with me? Naples will be beautiful now."

"Too many contracts. I haven't any income like you. I earn lots of money, but I have to keep on earning it. And just now I'm in a hole for a new model. By the way, do you know the Mearsons who live below Jillson?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'd give a thousand for a chance to draw her face, to have her pose for me." What had Crawford's sensation been when he entered that room?

"Sorry I can't help you."

"Why not?"

"The truth is, we are not on speaking terms."

"Oh, well, I dare say Jillson might speak a word for me."

"Good luck." Then suddenly: "What have you got to do for half an hour?"

"Nothing."

"Will you come with me while I do a trifling errand?" The bitterness of his tone did not escape Forbes.

"Surely." Forbes saw the fifteen thousand in bills at the girl's feet, her dull misery over the loss of the box. Had Crawford believed her jewels to be in it? Oh, it was damnable!

They arrived presently before an apartment building.

"We get out here," said Crawford, shutting off the power. "Mort, every man has a curtain which he does not lift even to his best friend. Tonight I'm going to lift a corner for you. It is because I want someone with me. I am in no mood for sentiment. Come."

Forbes followed him. What was going to happen now?

CHAPTER X.

The Other House.

So many strange things had happened that night to Forbes that he was no longer able to sense the tingle known as excitement. He was conscious of a blunted wonder, like that of a man on a stricken ship. He followed Crawford into the hall and up the first flight.

"She's probably asleep, said Crawford; "but no matter. I ought not to bother at all." He pressed the bell-button. Duty. It reads well: Mort, but is there anything else than bitterness in it? Duty, moral obligation. Whoever said duty was a pleasure to perform was hunting for what writers call lines."

Moral obligations. A woman probably asleep. Forbes waited, bending his cane back and forth, like a fencer testing his steel. Duty was bitter. What about his?

By and by a voice said sleepily: "Who is it?"

"Crawford. Let me in."

"Just a moment."

Another wait. She was probably putting on her kimono, doubtless the prettiest one. But for the door-boy!

"What's that?" whispered Crawford.

"I didn't speak."

"I thought I heard you say something."

The door swung in. Forbes beheld a young woman, pretty once upon a time. Crawford pushed him in.

"A friend of mine, Netty; Mr. Forbes."

She repeated the name vaguely. It was quite evident that she was half asleep.

"I am going away on one of my long trips in the morning. I didn't have time to see you today. Made up my mind late. Now, Mr. Thane at the bank has been instructed to give you two hundred a month. I have turned over enough bonds to carry you along indefinitely. Don't write. You know how I hate letters. I am tired, worn out, unhappy."

"You're a fool, Jim Crawford."

"I know it, Netty."

"A loyal, honorable, kindly fool; and only God and I know how good you are."

He made a gesture of protest.

"I went to her again last week. She refused to see me."

"You dared go to her after I had forbidden you?"—angrily.

"I don't care. She's a silly fool."

"Good-by, Netty. If I stay and talk I shall lose my temper. Good-by."

She tried to kiss his hand, but he withdrew it savagely.

"Do you hate me, Jim?"

"No, Netty, of coures not. Take care of yourself; travel a little; don't stick here time without end. It'll drive you mad some day. Good-by. Come, Forbes."

The tableau always remained vivid in Forbes' mind: the young woman her disordered hair, the white throat Crawford's haggard eyes.

Once more in the cab, he found speech. "In God's name, what's this Crawford? You, with a second establishment!"

"Think so? Mort, I love truth for its own sake; it's part of the pride in my blood. She is nothing to me, never has been. A bit of loyalty to the dead. My nurse's daughter, foolish and romantic. And a man I trusted. Oh, well, he's dead. It was my mother's wish that I should always provide for her. I shall always do so, whether I return to America or not, whether I live or die. Do you believe me?"

"Yes, yes; I understand. It is human to look less for virtue than for transgression. All this property roundabout is mine. The people live close to the blinds. I do not come often; once in six months; but that once is enough for the rabbit-warren of scandalmongers. It's rather hard on that young woman; but she is made of the stuff of martyrs, and she never speaks of me nor seeks me. Whose business is it but mine, mine? Damn all meddlers!"—with a fury which brought Forbes out of his lethargy.

"Same here!" he said. "Where was the Florentine box, under the seat. And how had he done it? The iron nerve of the man to have taken such risks! And playing poker all that time, as cool as you please! It took a deal of control not to whirl upon Crawford and accuse him pointblank.

"Forbes, I have never wronged a soul in this world; I have never done anything I'm ashamed of. I am not even ashamed of what I did tonight. Let's not play cat and mouse any longer. You know, and I know you know. You couldn't keep your eyes off my hand. It was devilish hard on my nerves to see you walk in. What I took from Mearson's safe was . . . mine!"

"Yours!"

The cab wheeled into Broadway, out of quiet into noise. A block or two in silence.

"I sent them on a wild goose chase. To get into the apartment was simple; the safe was nothing. You know my hobby, insane as it is. I hurt my hand in getting through the transom. Do you care to know what was in the box? A packet of letters. One mad day I sent them back; and now one mad night I go like a thief and recover them. You will say that I should have gone to her and asked. I know her. I know myself. Pride or stubbornness, call it what you will."

"But in heaven's name, the cause?"

"We have just left it." Crawford said nothing more till the cab drew up in front of the studio. "Here you are. Good night and God bless, boy. When you get tired out with work, pack up and come over. You know where to cable. I'm a man over yonder; only a grub here."

Forbes felt himself literally pushed from the cab, and he stood on the curb, weak with shame. Damn those meddling reporters, to have put such a thought into his head! Poor old Crawfty! The girl with the copper-beech hair. And with the thought of her came a great and glorious idea, romantic and irresistible.

Crawford turned about and proceeded swiftly downtown, toward home. Round the corner from where he lived was an ancient pawn shop. It was open, for pawn shops find profit in late hours. Here Crawford stopped, lifted the seat, took out the Florentine box, and went into the pawn shop.

"Hello, Moses!" he called to the bent old man who was puttering over his accounts.

"Ha! Coot efening, Mr. Crawfort. What can I do for you dis efening?"

"Lost the key to this box and was wondering if you could open it without injuring it in any way."

"H'm. Hant-tooled. Sure, I open her." The old man laid on the counter a drawer full of keys, ancient, medieval, modern. At length he threw back the lid. "Putt she won't look her again. Better keep her open till you find t' key."

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCES

Unconfirmed Rumor of Higher Contract Price; Coke Will be Less Plentiful After March Than Predicted; Embargo Diverts Shipments.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The delicate balance between shipments of coke and requirements of the blast furnaces that has obtained for several weeks is still maintained, with the odds that if the balance is disturbed it will be in the direction of making higher prices for coke. As is well known the most strenuous efforts have been made for weeks past to provide against any shortage in supplies during the holidays. Shippers of coke on contract have made every effort to give their customers additional coke while consumers on their part have urged shippers to do their best, and in some cases they bought spot furnace coke recently so as to have an extra supply, even though they might have to pay demurrage for a week or more before they could unload the coke.

While the balance is very delicately adjusted there is much more room for a disturbance in the balance to send prices upwards than to send them downwards. While the present quotable market for spot furnace coke, $3.25 to $3.50, is a relatively high one, it is scarcely a dollar a ton higher than the prices at which coke has been sold on regular contracts for the first half of next year, so that there is not much room for a decline. On the other hand there are unlimited possibilities of advances, for if any number of furnaces found themselves short of coke, they would pay dollars per ton for it rather than lose in pig iron output. There would be not only the direct loss in output, say a ton of pig iron for a ton of coke, with current pig iron prices $5 to $8 above the cost of production, but there would also be the loss of the coke needed to bank the furnace and the chance of irregular working of the stack when the blast should be turned on again.

There is a rumor that a contract has been closed for 5,000 tons of furnace coke a month over the full year 1916 at a price higher than anything yet mentioned for furnace coke, but the rumor cannot be confirmed, and coke operators who still have coke for sale at practically the 'old' contract prices, express serious doubts whether there is anything in the rumor.

In some quarters there is disposition now to criticise the views so widely held of late that coke will be plentiful after March or April of next year, on account of new by-product ovens getting into blast. It is suggested in the first place that such construction work is always very uncertain, as to the time of completion, while the iron and steel market is so exceptionally strong that there may be new developments in the whole field.

The embargo on foundry coke for New England is not complete as to the whole territory, but is very tight as far as it goes. Nothing can move over the New Haven and the only route is by Albany, whereby certain points can be reached. The embargo has released a little foundry coke for shipment elsewhere and in some quarters it is suggested that the market for spot foundry coke is easier in consequence, but operators cannot be found lowering their asking prices in consequence, and the whole market is quotable unchanged from a week ago, as follows:

Prompt furnace	$3.25@$3.50
Contract furnace, first half	$2.25@$2.50
Contract furnace, year 1916	$2.25@$2.35
Prompt foundry	$3.50@$4.00
Contract foundry	$3.00@$3.50

The pig iron market continues to show increasing strength. The Marshall Foundry Company, Pittsburg, which was inquiring recently for 10,000 tons of Bessemer iron for first half delivery, has bought 1,000 tons for first quarter delivery, at $20.05, delivered, equal to a basis of $20.00 at Valley furnace, an advance of 50 cents a ton over the market as quotable a week ago. Several smaller lots of Bessemer have changed hands at the same figure. Foundry iron is stronger but is not quotably higher, though furnaces represent that as soon as a moderate additional tonnage is sold their prices will go up. The market at present is quotable at 50 cents higher on Bessemer than a week ago and a wider upward range on basic, but with no other change:

Bessemer	$20.00@$20.50
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These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, prices delivered Pittsburg being higher by the 95-cent freight rate.

B. & O. EMBARGO TIGHT.

Shipments to St. George, Staten Island, Cut Off by the Most Recent Order.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has notified coal shippers and agents that shipments of coal routed to pass through St. George, the company's distributing point on Staten Island, for New York district, cannot be received.

This indicates that freight blockade condtions in the New York territory are growing worse instead of better. This order makes the embargo complete on shipments of coal for Baltimore & Ohio points in the New York and New England territory.

Authorized to Pay Rent.

F. B. Hess and S. A. Carson, receivers of the Harris-Smith Coal & Coke Company have been authorized by the court to pay office rent and costs amounting to $420 from the funds of the company and thereby secure possession of the fixtures and furniture now held on claim for unpaid rent.

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COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

The onward sweep of steel has finally caught pig iron in its current and coke is following in the same movement. Prospects and prices for the coming year are highly satisfactory.

Connellsville coke operators marketed their Christmas coke at good prices and in goodly quantity. Production for the week ending December 25 aggregated 419,000 tons and shipments mounted to 454,000 tons. Most of the increase in shipments came from the movement of stocks from furnace ovens, but some of it was from the bargain counters of the merchants, who saved up their surplus against the week of high tide prices.

There are 84% of the ovens of the regions in operation, and last week they operated slightly better than five days.

The delicate balance between coke shipments and furnace requirements is being maintained, but the odds are that if it is disturbed it will be towards higher coke prices.

WHO NEEDS STEEL THE WORST STEEL SHIPPERS' PROBLEM

New Business Coming in and Contract Specifications are Heavy; Pig Iron Advances Sharply.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron situation tomorrow as follows:

A wholesale rearrangement of shipping schedules has had to be made by mills having large export orders on books, on account of the embargoes placed by railroads on shipments to seaboard for export. It has not been a question of finding domestic buyers who will consent to receive heavier shipments, but a question of determining whose needs are the most pressing. Not only is the additional material well taken by the domestic trade, but the question is now raised what will occur when the freight situation loosens up and export shipments from mills will have to be increased.

While the markets for finished steel products present a superficial appearance of quietness considerable new business is coming up, and specifications on contracts are heavy. Many mills are booking shipping orders at a rate 50% in excess of their output. Estimates made a month ago of the prospective condition of order books at the close of the year must be modified, the books proving to be even better filled than was predicted.

Several additional ocean vessels are under negotiation, although only extremely late deliveries can be offered, and in this connection steel mills are likely to book orders shortly for deliveries in 1917.

The demand for tin plate has proved excellent and the majority of mills are reported as having booked all the contract business they care to take at the regular price. The majority of independent mills have advanced their price to $3.75 and the leading interest will probably take similar action next week. The season can prices have been announced.

Pig iron continues to advance sharply although upon relatively light buying. Bessemer pig iron is now established at a minimum of $20, Valley, an objective point for several weeks and representing a total advance of $6.40 on this movement.

The holiday scarcity of Connellsville coke has not proved as acute as was feared in some quarters and the market is quotable at $3.25 to $3.50.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 29.—B. S. Luce was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Rebecca Sisley was a Connellsville shopper yesterday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin on Monday and left a son.

Miss Ada Buttermore, a teacher in one of the township schools, is confined to her room with grip.

Misses Pauline Hodgkins and Helen Hopkins are suffering with the grip.

The funeral of Miss Olive E. Shafer, which was held yesterday was largely attended. The junior class of the high school, of which she was a member, attended in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson spent the week end with relatives in Connellsville.

Joseph Bunting of Dunbar, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins over Christmas.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Thomas Lynch of Mahoningtown, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynch, for the past week returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stenger returned home yesterday from Smithfield, where they had been visiting relatives.

There will be watch night services in the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening from 8.30 o'clock till 12 o'clock, consisting of stereoscopic views, music, social hour, and everything that will make it an evening well spent. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and watch the "old year out and the new year in."

Miss Lela Blair has returned home from Sutersville, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Reeves.

William Burgess and family have moved into the house vacated by Charles Stickel.

Martin E. Strawn of Dawson, was transacting business in Perryopolis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottenburg of Scottdale, were week-end guests of Mrs. M. E. Carson.

Miss Rebecca L. Sisley, eldest daughter of Ollie Sisley, and Edward Thrasher of Star Junction, eloped to Cumberland on Tuesday and were married.

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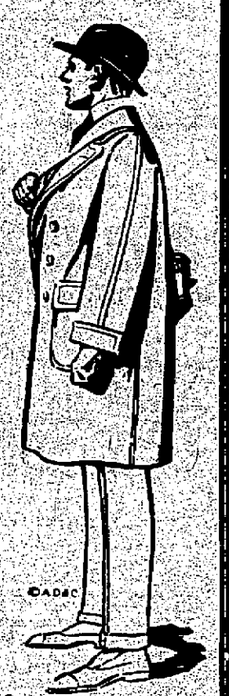
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"J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD"—The tenth adventure of the famous comedy drama, "J. Rufus Wallingford" is the attraction at the Soisson Theatre today. Burr McIntosh and Max Fleeman are the stars of this production and sustain their reputation as laughmakers. William Garwood is starred today in a big four-reel Gold Seal drama, "Lord John's Journal." It relates a story of a nobleman who solves a mystery in which two boys play an important part. Tomorrow—The last episode of the thrilling serial "Neal of the Navy" will be presented. Saturday, the Shuberts will present "Frederick Lewis and Ethel Gray Terry in the five-act society drama, "Bought." A daringly original drama of passion and hatred, ending in idyllic love.

"BOUGHT"—The Shuberts present the five-part photoplay, "Bought," at the Soisson Saturday, in which a story of a somewhat unusual character is presented. Audiences will probably appreciate the problem that is laid before them. An impecunious literary man is offered a proposition that possibly few individuals in his plight would turn down. He is in debt to his landlady, and the magazines reject his writings with a unanimity that is one pleasant. Suddenly there appears to him a woman commissioned to find a husband for a wealthy girl who has loved not wisely but too well. The father of the imminent child had gone down on the "Titanic" before he could carry out his intention of marrying the lady.

The lady's name must be saved. Would the literary man marry her for a consideration and a desk in the lady's father's office? The literary man would and did. So they were married; the child died.

There was no love lost between wife and husband, and the latter's stepfather disliked him. The wife prefers the society of other men.

Yet out of this distressing imbroglio the director of the picture has extracted a very happy ending, which, however, is not reached before some dramatic incidents are revealed in the development of the play.

THE GLOBE.

"TO CHERISH AND PROTECT." A three part Broadway Star feature is being presented today at the Globe. After gambling with customers' stocks and losing, the stockbroking firm of Poole Crane & Breamare completely ruined. They draw lots to see who shall commit suicide. All are insured for amounts sufficient to cover their losses. Bream is secretly in love with Crane's wife, and he and Poole trick Crane so that he draws the fatal slip. After Bream assures Crane that his wife and child will be taken care of Crane promises to end his life that night at midnight. Instead he stumbles over the body of a suicide and exchanges identity with the dead man. Helen is cheated out of her insurance money and forced into poverty, then believing her husband dead for the sake of the child marries Bream. Bream later kills himself and Poole is sent to jail. Crane and his wife are reunited. The cast includes Harry Morey, Harry Northrup, L. Rogers Lytton, Bobby Connelly, Estella Margo, Gladden James and Denton Vane.

Ivan Christy is appearing in "Blow for Blow," a Biograph two act feature. The Level, a comedy drama, featuring Dorothy Barrett, concludes the program. Tomorrow, Mary Pickford, the idol of the screen, will be seen in "A Girl of Yesterday." As the title character, "Little Mary" is called upon to portray one of the most unusual creatures ever made the central figure of a film plot. The story contrasts in a remarkably graphic manner the customs and methods of yesterday with those of today indicating the difference and their influence on romance. As the scald-principal unsophisticated country girl, the reincarnation of our mother's grandmothers, and subsequently as the center of attraction in the modern world of society Mary achieves a double triumph.

ARCADE THEATRE

"A WOMAN'S PAST"—Today in this marvelous William Fox photoplay Nance O'Neil is cast as Jane Hawley, a struggling authoress. In the course of her efforts to dispose of her manuscripts she encounters the editor of a famous magazine, Sterling by name, who gives her employment. Jane falls in love with Sterling, a thoroughpaced rascal, and the inevitable happens. Despite Jane's pleadings, her scoundrelly employer refuses to marry her. She leaves him and soon afterward Wilson Stanley, a former friend of Sterling's, falls in love with and marries her. Three years later Stanley is called to the Philippines on government service. Jane and her little son live with her father-in-law, waiting for the return of Stanley. One day she meets her betrayer on the street. He follows her home. Wilson's father discovers the couple in the garden in a very compromising attitude and turns Jane into the street. She returns to Sterling. Many years pass. Stanley, who returns home, tries in vain to find his erring wife. One day, after he has given up hope, he sees her upon the street and follows her to the squalid attic where she lives in poverty with Sterling. At sight of the man who has ruined his home, Stanley goes temporarily insane and in the terrific fight which follows, stabs his rival to the heart. He escapes and Jane is arrested for the crime. The evidence is overwhelmingly against her. The jury has pronounced its verdict, "guilty," and the doomed woman, rises to receive her sentence, when Providence steps in and saves her from an unmarked fate. Never before upon the screen has such an intense and thrilling climax been depicted.

Tomorrow a Mutual masterpiece in 5 parts, entitled "Seventh Noon."

BULL ANDREWS SUED

Mrs. Edith G. Galt Wilson Wants $80 For Jewelry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—William H. Andrews ("Bull"), former delegate from New Mexico in the territorial days, was sued on December 24 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on a promissory note by Edith B. Galt of the firm of Galt & Brothers, jewelers. At the time the suit was begun Mrs. Galt had become Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, but according to an announcement made subsequent to the marriage the partners in the firm remain the same.

It is understood that Mrs. Wilson, who controls this firm through the will of the deceased Norman B. Galt, her first husband, offered to sell her holdings before her marriage to President Wilson. The condition of the business would, it is declared, made it impossible for her to dispose of her stock to advantage and she is still the controlling stockholder in this, the largest jewelry establishment in Washington.

The statement was made by the manager of the firm that Mr. Andrews had owed the firm $80, for which he gave a promissory note in 1912.

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